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Academic Qualifications:

Ph. D. (Linguistics): Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh, 2022.

Ph. D. Thesis: *Barrier in English Language Learning among High School Students: A Case Study of Nuapada District, Odisha.*

Supervisor: Dr. Anusree Srinivasan, Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University.

Specialization: English Language Teaching, Sociolinguistics, Applied Linguistics, Second Language Acquisition, Applied Linguistics, Syntax, Phonetics.

University topper in Ph.D. coursework exam.

M.A. (English) (1st Class), Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, 2016.

Specialization: History and Literature, Comparative Literature, Indian writing in English, Culture Studies, Translation Studies, Life Writing, Film Studies.

Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application (1st class): National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies, 2014-2016.

BA (Education) Sambalpur University, Odisha.

Urdu Correspondence Course: Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, India

Areas of Interest:

General Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, Neurolinguistics, Phonetics, Syntax, Applied Linguistics, Tribal language and linguistics, English Language Teaching, and Language Teaching Methods.

Award

“**Distinguished Educationist**” Award 2023, Awarded by Jayoti Vidyapeeth Women’s University, Jaipur, Rajasthan (INDIA).

“**Excellence in Teaching**” Award 2023, Awarded by Jayoti Vidyapeeth Women’s University, Jaipur, Rajasthan (INDIA).

Work Experience

English Lecturer: S.K.B.B.M. +3 Degree Collage, Chakarkend, Bargarh, India- March 2017- March 2018.

Worked as a freelance in Aapka Times (web portal in English) from 5th November 2016 to 1st May 2017.

Working in The Critical Mirror (web portal in Hindi) freelance basis from 2017 to 2018.

Association with International and National Bodies:

Life member of the Linguistic Society of India (LSI)

International Advisory Board Member of Panacea Journal of Linguistics and Literature (PJLL).

Editorial Board Member of European Journal of Language and Culture Studies.

Reviewer of the Journal English Language, Literature & Culture (ELLC).

Published Papers/ Articles in Journals:

- Women's Writing in Odia Literature, BSSS Journal of Education, ISSN(Print)- 2320-1258, E-ISSN-2582-4872, Vol.XII, Issue-I, 2023.
- The Role of Technology in Enhancing Child Mental Development and Education in India, BSSS Journal of Education, ISSN(Print)- 2320-1258, E-ISSN-2582-4872, Vol.XII, Issue-I, 2023.
- Multilingualism and its effects on English language learners of western Odisha, *BSSS Journal of Education*, ISSN(Print)- 2320-1258, E-ISSN-2582-4872, Vol.XI, Issue-I, pp115-126, 2022.
- An investigation of the challenges faced by Indian tribal students learning English as a second language, *Jankriti Multidisciplinary Peer-Reviewed Bilingual International Magazine*, ISSN 2454-2725, Volume- 8, Issue 89-90, September-October, 2022.
- Relationship between society, language, culture, and education in the Indian context, *International Journal of Research Publication and Reviews*, vol 3, no 5, pp 1330-1333, May 2022.
- Girls' education in rural Odisha: problems and solutions (Hindi), *Jankriti Multidisciplinary International Magazine*, Volume 7, Issue 78-80, October-December, 2021.
- Impact of globalization on women in rural India (Hindi), *Sameecheen Magazine*, ISSN-2250-2335, Issue 29, October- December 2021.
- Role of socio-economic factors in English language learning: a case study of high school students of Pendra, Chhattisgarh, *Jankriti Multidisciplinary International Magazine*, volume-7, Issue 74, June 2021, ISSN-2454-2725.

- Challenges of online education in rural areas in Covid-19 emergency: an analytical study of rural Odisha, *Jankriti Multidisciplinary International Magazine*, volume-7, issue 74, June 2021, ISSN-2454-2725.
- Impact of social media on English language in India, *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research*, volume-10, Issue 2 (2), February 2021, ISSN:2277-7881.
- Online education during Covid-19 in India: issues and remedies, *The Critical Mirror*, online news portal, may 31,2020.

Workshop/ Seminar:

- Participated in the workshop on “research methodology and hands-on learning” organized by the school of tribal resource management, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. From 2nd August- 6th August 2021.
- Participated in the three-day international online seminar on “Order and Disorder: Negotiating Shakespeare” organized by the Department of English, Mahadevananda Mahavidyalaya, in collaboration with the Department of English, Bamanpukur Humayun Kabir Mahavidyalaya. From 14th-16th September 2020.
- Participated in the 1st international workshop on Research Methods and Approaches to Migration and Diaspora Studies, organized online by the Center for Diaspora Studies, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, India, in collaboration with the Center for Migration, Refugees and Belonging, University of East London, U.K. From 30 June -2 July 2020.
- Participated in the “Online Lecture Program on Research Methodology” organized by the Department of Sociology, Asha Bhagwan Bux Singh Mahavidyalaya, Ayodhya, in collaboration with the Institute of Engineering and Technology Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University, Uttar Pradesh. From 16th-18th June 2020.

- Participated in ten days Research Methodology Course for M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF scholars in social sciences, organized by the Department of Economics, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi. From September 05 to 14, 2019.
- Participated in Matrubhasha Diwas at IGNTU — ON 21 February 2019.
- Attended a workshop on film studies conducted by the Center for English Studies, at the Central University of Gujarat. Participated in a workshop on presentation skills held from 3rd August 2015 to 14th August 2015, at the Central University of Gujarat. From 2nd September 2015 to 5th September 2015.
- Participated in a one-day Theatre Workshop, organized by the Center for Studies and Research in English, Central University of Gujarat, 5th March 2016.
- Participated in a workshop on Contemporary Theory: Issues and Concerns, organized by the Central University of Gujarat. From 21-22 March 2016.

Faculty Development Programs:

- Participated in “5 Days FDP E-Teaching and E-Learning” (29th June- 3rd July 2020) Organized by the Department of Sociology, Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College Chennai, and Department of Sociology, St.Jude’s College, Thoothoor.
- Participated in 60 Contact Hours Faculty Development Program on Data Science, (June 1st -30th June 2020), Organized by the Department of Skill Development & Training Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.
- Participated in One-week Faculty Development Program on “Literary Theory and Criticism” (23rd-28th August 2021) Organized by the department of English, KTHM College, Nashik under UGC STRIDE.

Conference Papers Presented:

- Presented research paper entitled “Tribal Students' Approach to Communication Skills in English: A Study of IGNTU, Amarkantak”, at the international conference ICMREEED, on May 1-2, 2022.
- Presented research paper entitled “Multilingualism and its Effects on English Language Learners of Western Odisha”, at the 43rd International Conference of the Linguistic Society of India (ICOLSI-43), on December 21-23, 2021.
- Presented research paper entitled “Role of Socio-Economic Factors in English Language Learning: A Case Study of High School Students of Pendra, Chhattisgarh”, at the 41st International Conference of the Linguistic Society of India (ICOLSI-41), on 13-15 November 2019.
- Presented research paper entitled “Creative Tourism for the Development of Western Odisha”, at an international conference organized by the Department of Tourism Management, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh, on 11-13 January 2019.

Webinars:

- Participated in a webinar on “*Awareness of Learning Disabilities 2022 with the Theme: Language and Behavioral Problems as Early Indicators of Learning Disabilities*” (October 28, 2022) organized by Dept. of Psychology and Dept. of Linguistics, UCASS, Osmania University.
- Participated in National Webinar on “*Multilingualism in India: Challenges of Language Acquisition and Learning*” (September- 15, 2020) organized by the Department of Linguistics and Contrastive Study of Tribal Languages, Faculty of Tribal Studies, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh.
- Participated in two days International Webinar on “*ICW- Recent Trends in Teaching English Language and Literature to Digital Natives*” (14th & 15th July 2020) organized

Online by the PG and Research Department of English, Idhaya Collage for Women, Kumbakonam.

- Participated in a National Webinar organized by Inspira Research Association on "*Enhancing Soft Skills & Emotional Intelligence: Need of the Hour*" on July 19, 2020.
- Participated in the International Webinar on "*Linguistics and Indigenous Communities*" (6-7 July 2-20) organized by the Department of Linguistics and Contrastive Study of Tribal Languages, Faculty of Tribal Studies, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh, India in collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, Karnataka, India.
- Participated in one day webinar on "*Academic Publishing and Enhancing Research Effectiveness*", held on 9th June 2020 organized by Dr. Zakir Husain Library, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- Participated in National Webinar on "*Indian Economy in Post Covid 19: Prospects & Challenges*", organized by the Department of Economics, T.H.K Jain College, Kolkata, in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 9th June 2020.
- Participated in an International Webinar On "*Mgnrega In The Times Of Covid-19*", Organized By CSSEIP, Faculty of Social Sciences, BHU, Varanasi Human Empowerment and Research Society, Varanasi, on 07 June 2020.
- Participated in National Webinar on "*Language Teaching and Learning after COVID-19*" (6th June 2020) organized by the Department of Linguistics and Contrastive Study of Tribal Languages, Faculty of Tribal Studies, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh.
- Three Day National Seminar on "*COVID-19 & Indian Economy*" organized by the School of Social Sciences, Central University of Gujarat, in collaboration with Students for Holistic Development of Humanity (SHoDH), 9-11 June 2020.

Non-Academic Activities:

Hindi Poetry:

- Families torn apart in riots (Hindi), Rajnitikdaon, Daily Hindi Newspaper.
- That Pain Is Endless (Hindi), The Critical Mirror, 22.06.2020.
- What is this life? (Hindi), The Critical Mirror, 15.06.2020.
- Fragrance of the village (Hindi), The Critical Mirror, 10.05.2020.
- Childhood (Hindi), The Critical Mirror, 31.07.2018.
- Who built the wall of religion? (Hindi), The Critical Mirror, 29.07.2018.
- Woman (Hindi), The Critical Mirror, 27.07.2018.
- Killed by the mob (Hindi), The Critical Mirror, 25.07.2018.
- Who am I? (Hindi), The Critical Mirror, 09.07.2018.
- Screaming voice in riots (Hindi), The Critical Mirror, 19.04.2018.
- Asifa screams in Kathua (Hindi), The Critical Mirror, 12.04.2018.
- Scream of Innocents in Syria (Hindi), The Critical Mirror, 28.02.2018.
- Conflict, The Critical Mirror (Hindi), 21.08.2017.
- Childhood Sells Balloons (Hindi), The Critical Mirror, 19.08.2017.

English Poems:

- Butterfly, 29.06.2020.
- Rain, The Critical Mirror, 27.06.2020.
- The sea like me, The Critical Mirror, 22.06.2020.
- I Am Only A Story, PoemHunter, June 11, 2021
- Never looked inside Myself, Poetry.Com, June 12, 2021
- Still, I Love You, PoemHunter, July 5, 2021

Skills:

- Managing student learning progression.
- Developing student commitment to learning on the job.
- Working in a diverse team.
- Logical and critical thinking ability to solve the problem quickly and efficiently.
- Excellent communication skills and interpersonal skills.

Information Technology Skills:

Ms. Office Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook

- Computer Basic, M.S Office, Internet Surfing.
- DCA (Dip in Computer Application)

Personal Skills:

- Good team worker, willing to work hard, and have the ability to learn quickly.
- Optimistic, goal-oriented, and ambitious to achieve high positions and organization skills.

References

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