

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Research Interests:**

Postcolonial Literature, African, African American Literature, Environmental Literature

### **Education:**

Ph.D. in African American Literature–2004 – Andhra University, Visakhapatnam  
M.A. in English Language & Literature – 1993 – Nagarjuna University, Guntur  
B.A. in Advanced English – 1991 – Nobel College, Nagarjuna University, Machilipatnam

### **Professional Experience:**

Professor, Dept. of English, Adikavi Nannaya Univ. August 2011 to the present

Associate Professor, Dept. of English, Adikavi Nannaya Univ. June 2007 to August 2011

Reader, Dept. of English, Rajiv Gandhi University, August 2005 to May 2007

Lecturer, P.G. Dept of English, Sri.Y.N.College, Narsapur, August 1994 to August 2005

### **Professional Qualifications:**

National Eligibility Test, 1994

## **Publications:**

### **Books:**

**IMPORTANCE OF BEING ERNEST** by Oscar Wilde. Edited as an Undergraduate English Text Book, Pub. By Orient Black Swan, 2014.

**CLAUDE MCKAY: THE LITERARY IDENTITY FROM JAMAICA TO HARLEM AND BEYOND**, Published by McFarland & Company, Inc. Publishers U.S.A Released in July, 2006 in USA. and U.K.

### **Journals:**

Dalit Canon Formation and the African American Experience, *Foretell, A Journal of Teaching English Language and Literature* Issue 39, July 2019, Print ISSN: 2229-6557, Online ISSN: 2394-9244.

AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMANISM SPEAKS TO DALIT FEMINISM: SPECIAL REFERENCE TO TELUGU DALIT WOMEN'S LITERATURE. *The Roopkatha Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities* , Vol. 9, Number -1, 2017.

SPATIAL DISTANCES AND BINARY OPPOSITIONS IN SECTION ONE OF SHARAN KUMAR LIMBALE'S AKARMASHI. *International Journal of English Language, Literature and Translation Studies*, Vol. 4. Issue – 1, 2017.

"LAWLESS/NEWS FROM HOME: A WOMANIST/FEMINIST PERSPECTIVES IN SELECT SHORT STORIES OF SEFI ATTA" *JALA (Journal of African Literature Association)* a Peer Reviewed International Journal of African Literature Association. Vol. 9. Issue – 2, 2015.

NATION AND CORRUPTION: THE POLITICS OF CITIZENSHIP IN POPULAR TELUGU CINEMA" in *Asian Cinema*, Vol.22, No.1, Spring/Summer 2011.

HERMAN HESSE' SIDDHARTHA AND THE ANCIENT INDIAN WAY OF LIFE" in *Triveni*, vol.64. 1996.

### **Book Chapters:**

UNHEARD VOICES OF THE FRONTIER: THE CASE OF NORTH EAST INDIA" *VOICES FROM MARGINALITY IN LITERATURES IN ENGLISH* by Milind Publishers, Hyderabad 2011.

"SWAMIJIS IN THE INDIAN PSYCHE: A STUDY OF NARAYAN'S GUIDE" - Published in *POST- COLONIALITY: READING LITERATURE* Ed. C.T. Indra, Madras University 1999.

PERILOUS PROGRESSION INEVITABLE: ROBINSON CRUSOE TO WAITING FOR GODOT, A COMPARATIVE STUDY" - selected and published among 100 articles in the conference proceedings by Srinakharinwirot University, Thailand 1998.

### **Administrative experience:**

Special Officer, Adikavi Nannaya University Campus, Tadepalligudem, November 2020 to Present.

Principal, Univ. College of Arts & Commerce, Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajamahendravaram April 2019 to November 2020.

Special Officer, Adikavi Nannaya University Campus, Tadepalligudem, November 2018 to April 2019.

Principal, Univ. College of Arts & Commerce, Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajamahendravaram, June 2015 to November 2018.

Dean, Academic Affairs, Adikavi Nannaya University, June 2012 to June 2015.

Chairman, Board of Studies, Dept. of English, Adikavi Nannaya University, June 2014 to present.

Dean, Faculty of Languages and Social Sciences, Adikavi Nannaya University, February 2014 to present.

Head, Dept. of English, Adikavi Nannaya University, July 2008 to July 2015.

### **Scholarships & Awards:**

Pre-doctoral Fulbright Scholarship to Harvard University, USA, 1999-2000

Andhra Pradesh State Best Teacher Award, 2015

First Prize at 20<sup>th</sup> International American Civilization Course, American Studies Research Centre, Hyderabad 1999.

### **Recent Talks/Webinars/Keynote addresses (last 5 years):**

Key note address on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020 in Two-Day Interdisciplinary International Virtual Conference on Life, Culture and Education jointly organized by Mahatma Gandhi Education & Welfare Society, Parbhani, Late Ramesh Warpudkar ACS College, Sonpeth, Shri Panditguru Pardikar College, Sirsala & Kala Mahavidyalaya, Nandurghat.

Webinar address *New Avenues in Literary Research*, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020 Division of Humanities, Vignan University.

Talk on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020 on *A New Paradigm in English Language Teaching: A Blended approach in the present Global context* in a two-day Orientation Program on new knowledge and pedagogical skills for Govt. Degree College Faculty organized by the Commissionerate Collegiate Education, Loyola College, Vijayawada.

Talk on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020 on *(Re)searching: The Need for a Theoretical Framework* in a two-day international workshop on (Re)searching English Studies organized by Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, College of Engineering, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.

Plenary address on 29-30<sup>th</sup> November 2019 on *Gandhi's relevance in the age of the Anthropocene*, in a two-day international conference on Impact of Gandhian Ideals on Socio-Economic, Cultural and Literary Aspects organized by Depts. Of English, Hindi, Telugu, Social Sciences and IQAC of St. Theresa's College for Women, Eluru.

Lecture on *Integrated Teaching and Experimental Learning* in the X All India conf. for Principals of Bhavan's Secondary & Senior Secondary Schools 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019.

Plenary address on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019 on *Building Nests and Poems* in International Poetry Conference organized by Dept. of English, Parvathaneni Brahmayya Siddhartha College of Arts & Science, Vijayawada.

Address on *American Fiction: Post 1990* in Literature in English: Post 1990 on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019 organized by Anna Saheb Magar College, Pune.

Address on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017 on *Language and Literature: Theory to Praxis* in a National Workshop on English Language and Literature: Theory to Praxis organized by Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, College of Engineering, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.

Address on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 on *Ecological Concerns in South Asian Literature* in a two day international seminar on Contemporary South Asian Literature: Gender & Environment organized by St.Teresa's College for Women, Eluru.

Address on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2016 on *Undergraduate English Language Teaching: Intervening Methods and Techniques* Interactive workshop on Undergraduate English Language Teaching: Intervening Methods and Techniques, at Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajamahendravaram.

Key note address on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015 on *The Portrait of Child in Literature* at the National Seminar on The Portrait of Child in English & Telugu Literatures in MVN, JS & RVR College, Malkipuram.

Lecture on *Role of Governance and Leadership in the Institutional Quality Development* in the District level Seminar on Institutional Quality Development – Role of Governance, Leadership and Faculty in SKSD Women's College, Tanuku on 03-03-2015, organized by the District Quality Assurance Cell, West Godavari Dist.

### **Seminars, Conferences & Webinars Organized (Convener):**

An International Virtual Colloquium on *Environmental Humanities* on 20-07-2020.

Three day ICSSR sponsored International conference on *Writing the Anthropocene: Engendering Ecological Consciousness in English & Telugu Literatures*, 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

Three day UGC & ICSSR sponsored International Conference jointly organized with St. Teresa's Autonomous College for Women, *The Challenges of Moving Ahead: From Deprivation to Dignity of Dalits* in Eluru from 06 to 08<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2014.

Two day National Seminar on *Globalization & Folklore* on 27 & 28<sup>th</sup> February 2013 co-sponsored by CIIL, Mysore.

Three day International Conference on *Cross Cultural Communication: India and the U.S.* from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> February 2012, sponsored by the U.S. Consulate, Hyderabad.

National Seminar on *Social Narrations of Coastal Andhra: 1970- 2010*, co-sponsored by CIIL, Ministry of HRD, Mysore, 2011.

National Seminar on *Coastal Andhra Folk Tradition and Preservation* on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> of October 2010, co-sponsored by CIIL, Ministry of HRD, Mysore.

**Professional Contribution (Administrative & Policy):**

Member, Joint Inspection Committee, January 2020, Nominated by APSCHE.

Member, Committee constituted by APSCHE to review the guidelines for sanction of UG & PG Programmes in Private Unaided College of Andhra Pradesh.

Member, Finance Committee, APSCHE, British Council Communication Skills Project September, 2018

Subject Expert, APSCHE, Engineering Curriculum Committee, December 2018.

Chairman, University Vanam Manam Programme - Motivated university students, staff and alumni to plant 2000 hard wood plants along the University boundary wall in August 2017.

Member, Selection Committee Boards of various universities.

Member NCTE Inspection Committee

Chairman, U.G. fee committee – Has recommended EPF to all un-aided teaching and non-teaching staff in affiliated colleges of Adikavi Nannaya University.

Regional coordinator, Police Recruitment Test, Nov. 2016 & 2018, APSET 2019 & 2020

Convener, Documentation Committee, for University 12B status.

**Professional Contribution (Academic):**

Member, Expert Panel, UGC -NET

University Representative: for the BOS's, Academic Councils, Joint Inspection Committees, Governing Bodies of various Autonomous (UG, PG and Engineering) Colleges in East and West Godavari Dists.

Member, Board of Studies: Dept. of English, Hyderabad Central University, JNTU-K.

**Societal Contribution:**

Made a documentary film on Yerrakaluva, a medium irrigation river in West Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh. The film studies the river from its origin to its confluence in Bay of Bengal and how it was completely polluted & exploited. The film was dedicated to Water Man of India, Shri Rajendra Singh.

Joined hands with Shri Rajendra Singh in Godavari Parirakshna Yatra which concluded in Andhra Pradesh in February 2020.

Attended 5 day National workshop on Experiential Learning with Indian Educators on Marine Debris and its Management (NEIEM -2019) funded by National Geographic Society and organized jointly by the Univ. of Kerala and Univ. of Hartford from June 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> 2019.

**Research Guidance:**

M. Phil Awarded – 03

Ph.D. : Awarded – 03, Guiding – 05

**Life Member:**

Harvard Club of India, New Delhi

IACLALS (Indian Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language studies)

OUCIP (former ASRC, Hyderabad)

Local Futures ( a non-governmental organization spearheading localization)

**Hobbies:** Travelling, Book Reading & Gardening (presently developing a permaculture farm on own land in Jaggampeta Mandal.)