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**PRESENT EMPLOYMENT**

* University College for Women, Koti, Hyderabad. (Since February 2014 )

**PRESENT ACADEMICS**

* Ph.D scholar in Osmania University in the Department of English under the supervision of Prof. J. Savithri

**Title of the research (ELT**) : Exploring the Relationship between Reading Skills and Critical Thinking in English Language Learning Among the Under Graduates in Hyderabad District

**PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

* Assistant Professor at Anwarul-Uloom, New Mallepally (Partimer) in the department of English to teach to the PG students (2018-20)
* Assistant Professor at Aurora UG & PG College, Chikkadpally (Partimer) in the department of English to teach to the PG students(2019-2020)
* Lecturer in the Dept. of English at OUCW, Koti, Hyderabad for English Proficiency Course (2014-15)
* Lecturer in Communicative English at Arts College, Osmania University, in the department of English ( ELT) for Foreign students (2014-15)
* Lecturer at Government Degree College for Women, Department of English, Begumpet(2012-13)
* Lecturer in English at Jagruti Degree College, Ramkote (2010-12)
* Lecturer in English at Badruka Institutions, Kachiguda (2003-04)
* Lecturer in English at St. Patricks Junior and Degree College, Nallakunta(2004-2010)

**PUBLICATIONS**

1. “ ***Dalit Literature : A Study With Special Reference to Arjun Dangle’s Poisoned Bread*”** published by Hyderabad Institute of Social Sciences, HISS, Hyderabad in the Book “Portrayal of Women in Colonial And Post-Colonial Literature : Multiple Perspectives and Narratives**”** ISBN 978-81-927323-8-1, December 2014.
2. “***Quality Assessment in Schools in India : A Perspective To Improve The Standards of Students***”” in The Asian Journal, an International Multidisciplinary Journal, ISSN 2349-4271, Vol:2, Issue :1, Jan-March 2015.
3. “C.A.L.L***. for Language Learners****” in* ***ELT@I Tirupathi Chapter***, 3rd Annual International Conference on Teaching English Language and Literature: Challenges and Solutions organized by ELT@AI Tirupati Chapter in association in association with Rayalseema Public School, Tirupati on 24th & 25th April ISSN: 2349-2295 Vol : 2, Issue : 1 April 2015.
4. “***From Silent Suffering To Emancipation And Empowerment of Dalit Women : A Study of Dalit Women Autobiographie*s**” in The Asian Jourrnal,(TAJ**)**, An International Multidisciplinary Journal, HISS Publications, ISSN 2349-4271 Vol: 2,Issue : 2 A­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­pr-June 2015

1. “***Conflict Between Tradition and Modernity in ‘Inside The Haveli’: A Brief Study*”** “Reflections of English Language and Literature, ELT@I Tirupathi ChapterISBN 978-93-5235-539-6, August 2015.
2. “***Literary And Cultural Approach To Gendered Subaltern and Caste : A Brief Study of Urmila Pawar’s ‘Mother Wit’****”,* ELT@I Chapter, Vol : 2, Issue : 2 ISSN : 2349-2295, October 2015.
3. “ ***Elaine Show Alter’s Feminist Criticism in The Wilderness : A Study on Inventing Women****” in* Literary Vibe*s*, A Refereed National Journal in English Studies in Jan-June 2016, Vol : 5, Issue : 1, ISSN 2320-6896
4. “***Self-Representing Muse : A Study of Feministic Issues in Manju Kapur’s ‘Difficult Daughters’***” published in Parishodhan, a Global Research Journal, ISSN : 2278-1536, Issue:2, Apr-June 2016
5. ***“Quest for Self: A Brief Study of Alice Walker’s The Color Purple”*** inResearch Journal of English Language and Literature (RJELAL**)** A Peer Reviewed (Refereed) International Journal, ISSN No. 2395-2636 (Print), 2321-3108 (Online), Vol. 5, Issue 3 (July – Sep)2017
6. ***“Impact of Literature on English Languag*e”**  in Pramana Research Journal Volume 9, Issue 6, 2019 ISSN NO: 2249-2976
7. ***“Significance of Reading Skill*s”** in Anveshana’s International Journal of Research in Education, Literature, Psychology and Library Sciences, Vol: 4, Issue 6, (2019, NOV/DEC) (ISSN-2456-3897) ONLINE
8. ***“Role of Literature in Facilitating Language Learning and Critical Thinking”***  **in ICMDR 2020** Multidisciplinary Research Vol 5, 2020 published by Viswabharathi Research Centre, Mumbai with ISBN No. 978-93-89264-37-1
9. “ ***Language and Learning Sy*stem**” in a Two-Day National Conference organized by Sarojini Naidu Vanitha Maha Vidyalaya on 28th and 29th May 2020, ISBN : 978-81-922167-2-0
10. “***Enrichment* *of Language and Critical Thinking Skills through Book Readin*g**” in International Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research ([www.jetir.org](http://www.jetir.org)), ISSN: 2349-5162, Vol.8, Issue 6, Page no. D119-d125, June -2021.

**PRESENTATIONS**

* Presented a paper entitled ‘**Significance of Reading Skills’** in the Virtual International Conference of ELT Summit 2020 held on 27 & 28 June 2020 conducted by International Society for Educational Leadership
* Presented a paper entitled **Language and Learning System** in Two Day National E-Conference held on 28 & 29 May 2020 conducted by Sarojini Naidu Vanitha Maha Vidyalaya
* Presented a paper on **Impact of Literature on English Language Teaching** in a Two-Day National Seminar on Recent Trends in English Language Teaching and Literature on 28th and 29th of June 2019
* Presented a paper on **Computer Aided Language Teaching and Learning of English** at Govt. Degree College, Tirupathi,organized by ELT@I Tirupati Chapter in association with Rayalseema Public School, Tirupati on 24th & 25th April 2015
* Presented a paper on ***“*Feminist Criticisms and Social Changes : A Brief Study of Lives of Indian Writers”** at OUCIP, Osmania University held by ISCS, Indian Society for Commonwealth Studies on in a Three Day International Conference on Commonwealth Literature 26-28 December 2015

* Presented a paper on “**Women’s Empowerment**” at Law College, Osmania University, on International Women’s Day, March 8, 2015
* Presented for 14 **UGC-CEC-MHRD sponsored NME-ICT E-Content Programmes** and developed content for topics related to English Language & Literature in 2014 at **EFLU**.

**WORKSHOPS**

* Faculty Development Programme “**Reading Literature for Language Enrichment**” on 27th May 2021 at Aurora’a Degree & PG College
* Participated in a Pre-Conference Workshop on **The Challenges of Creating Teacher Presence in the Remote Classroom** in a Virtual International Conference of ELT Summit held on 27 & 28 June 2020 by International Society for Educational Leadership
* Faculty Development Programme “**Teacher Mentorship towards Students’ Skill and Development”** organized by the Department of English at Aurora’s Degree and PG College on 9th January, 2019.
* Participated in a national workshop on ***“Technology and the 21st Century English Language Classroom”*** organized by ELT@I in the Department Of English, UPGC, Sec’bad, OU, from 2-3 march 2016
* Faculty Development Programme “**Train the Trainers**” organized by the Department of English at Aurora’s Degree and PG College on 31st October 2013

**GUEST LECTURS**

* Guest Lectures at **Hindi Mahavidyalaya**, Hyderabad, on I**mportance of** **Soft Skills** at Undergraduate level in the year 2016 and 2017
* Guest Lecture at **Vanitha Maha Vidyalaya**, Hyderabad, in February 2016 on **Women's Literature and Indian Writing in English** for Post Graduate students

**REFRESHER COURSE**

* Attended the 21 day Refresher Course at Academic Staff College, Osmania University from 9th - 31st March, 2016

**OTHERS**

* Course Writer for M.A.Previous – Paper IV, 19th Century English Literature with a contribution of 16 lessons for **PGRRCDE, Osmania University**, in 2014 publication
* Script Writer for 8 **UGC-CEC-MHRD sponsored NME-ICT E-Content Programmes** and wrote content for topics related to English Language & Literature in 2014 in the initiative taken up by **EFLU**.
* Freelance Subject Expert at **Next Education**, Banjara Hills, prepared and reviewed grammar modules for Grades 1 to 5.

**WEBINARS**

* Faculty Development Programme on ‘Reading Literature for Language Enrichment’, on 27th May 2021, organized by Aurora’s Degree & PG College, Hyderabad.
* Professional Development Webinar on Design Thinking in ELT in ELTAI WEBINAR 32 organized by ELTAI on 13th December 2020
* On ‘Developing Creativity and Critical Thinking’ at Little Flower Degree College, Uppal, Hyderabad, on 19th May 2020
* National Webinar on ‘Challenges for Research Paper Writing & Publishing’ at Smt. K.S.N. Kansagara Mahila Arts & Commerce College, Rajkot on 25 May 2020
* On ‘The Story of Dictionaries’ by Gitam School of Gandhian Studies in collaboration with ELTAI, Vishakhapatnam Chapter, 27 May 2020
* International Webinar on ‘Isolation and Despair in a time of Plague’ at Little Flower Degree College, Uppal, Hyderabad, 29 May 2020
* Two Day National Webinar on ‘Post Covid-19 Pedagogy: Incorporating Digital Resources for an Enhanced Student Engagement and Participation’, on 29 and 30 May 2020 by Andhra Loyala College, Vijayawada
* Online International Seven Day FDP organized by Philomath 2020 on ‘Elements of Literature, Language, Academic Writing and Poetry’ powered by Dhruva Academy of Research International and Educational Institutions, Pollachi from 26th May 2020 to 1st June 2020.
* Two Day International E-Conference on ‘Language & Literature’ organized by Sarojini Naidu Vanitha Mahila Vidyalaya, Hyderabad on 28 and 29 May 2020
* In ELTAI Webinar Series 2020
* Virtual ELT Conference, ELT Summit 2020, Pre-Conference Workshop on ‘The Challenges of Creating Teacher Presence in a Remote Classroom – What makes a good online teacher?’ by Nicholas Peachey, Materials Writer and Instructional Designer, Rochester, UK, on 27 & 28 June 2020
* One Day Webinar in ‘Latest Trends in Education’ Critical Thinking for Better Learning Outcomes and Technology for Online Education at Anwarul Uloom College, Mallepally, Hyderabad on 15 June 2020

**I certify that the information given above is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.**

Rachuri Raajitha

Dated December 2021