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Work experience: 21 years

At SVECW, Bhimavaram apart from teaching, I also held the following positions:

- In house English trainer for Campus placements
- Designed and developed an audit course on **Technical Writing** for III B.Tech students
- Nodal Officer for the APSCHE-British Council pilot project of English Communication Skills: My duties included being the SPOC with officials from British council and APSCHE. 696 of our students have successfully completed the APTIS
- Coordinator of the Sexual harassment Eradication Cell of the college - created awareness programs for students and faculty on harassment in various walks of life.
- Coordinator of student clubs Page Turners, a book reading club and Future India club a quizzing club
- Editor of the Freshers' handbook for the past 4 years
- Trainer for the Business English Certificate, University of Cambridge UK .
- Coordinator and trainer students for The Hindu E Plus Challenge, 2012 and 2014
- Coordinator, National Workshop on "Current Trends in English Language Teaching" Raghu Engineering College, February 26, 2014.

Areas of expertise

The novel, African American literature, business English, language teaching for competitive examinations, activity based teaching is my forte

Education

Andhra University	Ph.D January, 2015
EFLU	PGCTE(2013); (PGDTE 2016)
Andhra University	M.Phil,1995
Andhra Pradesh Open University	PG Diploma in Public Relations 1991
Andhra University	M.A,1986
Andhra University	B.A.,1984

Dissertations:

PhD: "From Feminism to Womanism: A Study of Gloria Naylor's Novels" directed by Prof.K.Nirupa Rani

M.Phil: "Theme of Guilt in Dostoevsky's *Crime and Punishment* & *The Brothers Karamazov*" directed by Prof.T.Padma

Academic Positions in Engineering Colleges

Assistant Professor GVP College of Engineering for Women September 2019

Associate Professor Shri Vishnu Engineering College for Women 2014- 2019

Associate Professor Raghu Engineering College 2008-2014

Assistant Professor ANITS 2005-2008

Assistant Professor COE,GITAM 2002-2005

Lecturer CMS,GITAM 2002-2004

Resource Person at APhRDI, Bapatla on "Activity Based Learning " on 16th October 2019

Examination paper setter for different Engineering Colleges in Andhra Pradesh

Publications and Presentations

Presented a paper "Matrix of Mothering: Mothers in Gloria Naylor's Novels" at the **International seminar Negotiating Socio-cultural Spaces: Rethinking Dynamics of Gender** November 2018

Presented a paper " **Breaking the Boundaries: Men in Gloria Naylor's *The Women of Brewster Place* and *The Men of Brewster Place***" at LLC SKR, Vignan University February 2015, published in Language in India 2017

Presented a paper "English as a Resource in the Globalized Economy" at the National Seminar on Mother Tongue Vs English at KGRL Degree College, Bhimavaram, 10th and 11th December 2014

Presented a paper on " Politics and the Plays of Harold Pinter" at the national seminar on **Rethinking Eight Nobel Laureates January 2013**

A book chapter "Re-creating Passages of Healing in Gloria Naylor's *Mama Day*" in **De-territorializing Diversities: Cultures, Literatures & Languages of the Indigenous :**

Literatures of the Indigenous and Marginalized Ed Prem Kunari Srivastava and Gitanjali Chawla Volume II pg 123-138 Authorspress New Delhi 2014 ISBN 978-81-7273-926-3

“Laying on of Hands in Gloria Naylor’s *Mama Day*” **International Journal of English: Literature, Language & Skills** April 2013, Volume 2 Issue 1

Presented a talk on “A Womanist Perspective on Gloria Naylor’s Fiction” at **Forum on Contemporary Theory**, Baroda December, 2007

Conferences and Workshops attended:

Participated in 11th International & 47th National ELT@I conference on “Content-based Instruction and Learning: Redefining the English Language Curriculum” at Vasavi College of Engineering(Autonomous) Hyderabad 30 June-02 July 2016

Attended a workshop on “Pedagogic & Teaching Effectiveness” organized by Vishnu Dental College, Bhimavaram on 22 January 2016

Attended a workshop on “Learning Oriented Assessment” at Vignan’s University, Vadlamudi on 6th February 2015

Participated in a national workshop on “Current Trends in English Language Teaching” on 26th February, 2014 at Raghu Engineering College, Visakhapatnam

Received a certificate of appreciation for mentoring students for the E Plus Club Challenge 2014 held at MVGR College of Engineering, Vijayanagaram 23rd February 2014

Participated in the International Conference on “De-territorializing Diversities: Cultures, Literatures & Languages of the Indigenous” organized by department of English, Maharaja Agrasen College and IGNSA, New Delhi 6th & 7th February 2013

Attended a national Seminar on “Rethinking Eight Nobel Laureates” organized by The Researchers’ Association, Cuttack, Odisha from 26-27 January, 2013

Participated in the first International English Language Teacher Educators’ Conference on “Starting, Stimulating and Sustaining: English Language Teacher Education and Development” by the British Council and EFLU, Hyderabad 22-24 January 2011

Attended a national workshop on “ELT: Its Impact on Improving the Communication Skills and Employability of Students” at GMRIT, Rajam during 29th and 30th October 2010

Participated in the 12th International Conference on “The Political Economy of Social Division: Race, gender, Class, and Caste as Fetishized/Fetishizing Borders” 14-17 December 2009 at Centre for women’s Studies, University of Kerala.

Attended a week long Quality Improvement Program on Teaching Methodology organized by National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research, Chennai and Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India at Raghu Engineering College, 16th -21st November 2009

Attended a Faculty Development Program on Soft Skills at RVR&JC College of Engineering, Guntur, March 16-17 2009

Completed a short term course on Linguistics and its Applications by IIT, Kharagpur, December 27-29 2008

Attended a workshop on “Evolving Perspective methods in Teaching English to Engineering Students” at G.Narayanamma Institute of Technology & Science for Women, Hyderabad 21st and 22nd August 2006

Attended a three day Faculty Development Program at ANITS, Visakhapatnam from 15th to 17th June 2006

Participated in the “Interactive English Teachers Meet” at College of Engineering, GITAM 23rd and 24th August 2005

Participated in the international Conference on “Dialogics of Cultural Encounters” organized by Department of English, AU and Forum on Contemporary Theory, Baroda 13-16 th December 2004

Memberships:

Life member of Forum on Contemporary Theory, Baroda