

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM VITAE

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Professional Profile

Senior academic and English language educator with over eight years of experience in higher education, specialising in Academic English, Soft Skills, Professional Communication, Ethics, and Leadership Development. Holds a Ph.D. focused on learner-centred pedagogy and soft skills integration in engineering education. Published author, patent holder, keynote speaker, and award-winning educator with a strong commitment to international teaching excellence, research advancement, and student success in multicultural environments.

Education

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Enhancing Teaching Methods in Engineering Colleges with Reference to Soft Skills

Shri Jagdish Prasad Jhabarmal Tibrewala University, Rajasthan, India

Master of Arts (M.A.) – English

Osmania University, Hyderabad, India

Master of Arts (M.A.) – Hindi

Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, India

Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.)

Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa, India

Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)

New Government Junior College and Degree College, Hyderabad, India

Academic Appointments & Professional Experience

Associate Professor (February 2024 – Present)

Malla Reddy Engineering College, Hyderabad, India

Academic leadership and quality assurance in English and communication programmes

Teaching Academic English, communication skills, and academic writing

Faculty mentoring and curriculum development

Communication Skills Trainer (September 2024 – Present)

MSN Laboratories (Associated with Tata Institute of Social Sciences), Hyderabad, India

Delivering workplace communication, presentation skills, and professional English training

Assistant Professor of English (September 2021 – January 2024)

Hyderabad Institute of Technology and Management (HITAM), Hyderabad, India

Teaching Academic English and professional communication across engineering disciplines

Board of Syllabus Chairperson, English Department

Assistant Class Coordinator and ELCS Lab In-Charge

Convener of Faculty Development Programmes and English workshops

NSS Coordinator

Assistant Professor of English (December 2019 – August 2021)
Malla Reddy Engineering College of Management & Science, Hyderabad, India

Curriculum design, English language laboratories, and faculty development initiatives

English Professor / Lecturer (2014 – 2019)
CMR Engineering Campus; St. Martin's Engineering College; Synergy Degree College; Vandana Junior & Degree College, India

Undergraduate English instruction and foundational communication courses
Academic mentoring and assessment responsibilities

Publications & Intellectual Contributions

Books

Hello – Develop Your Communications (ISBN: 978-93-88435-01-7)
Professional Ethics (ISBN: 978-93-88435-14-7), 2019
Soft Skills (ISBN: 978-93-88435-10-9), 2019
My Fitness Mantra (ISBN: 978-93-90998-27-2), 2021

Textbook Chapter

Spectral Analysis of Speech Signal for Psychiatric Health Assessment and Prediction – Optimized using Support Vector Classifiers (Taylor & Francis)

Patent

A Method to Improve and Inculcate Soft Skills, Ethical and Human Values in a Student
Indian Patent Application No. 202241051430

Research Interests

Academic English and APL • Soft Skills Pedagogy • Communication Studies • Learner Psychology • Educational Technology • Ethics in Higher Education • Multilingual Education

Awards & Honours

Inspirational Leadership Award – Maryland State University, Dubai (2024)
Honorary Doctorate in Psychology – Maryland State University, USA
Academic Excellence Award – Asia Education Conclave, Bangkok (2023)
Savitribai Phule Award for Social Service (2022)
Best Professor Awards – TITA Telangana Hub, CMR Technical Campus, Vignana Bharathi College

Professional Memberships

English Language Teaching Association of India (ELTAI)
International Association of Engineers (IAENG)

References available upon request.