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**Research Interests:** Academic Writing, Discourse Analysis, Genre Approaches to Language Studies and Teaching, Systemic Functional Linguistics, Professional Discourse and Communication, Corpus Applications to Language Learning and Teaching, and Pedagogical Grammar.

**Education:** **Online Course on Assessment**  
Summative and Formative Practices in Language Learning and Teaching (April 7 - June 13, 2014) - University of Oregon, 2014.

**Ph.D** in ELT - Osmania University, Hyderabad 2007.

**PGDTE** - CIEFL, Hyderabad 2001.

**M.A.** English - Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur 1999.

**B.Ed.** - University of Mysore 1997.

**Experience:** Assistant Professor  
Centre for English Language Studies, School of Humanities,  
University of Hyderabad - January 2013 till date

Assistant Professor, Ambo University, Ambo, Ethiopia  
September 2010 - January 2013.

Assistant Professor, Arts & Science College, Mizda  
AlJabal AlGharbi University, Gharyan, Libya  
October 2009 - August 2010.

Lecturer, Languages Group, BITS, Pilani, Rajasthan  
March 2008 - August 2009.

Visiting Faculty, Department of Mathematics and Humanities  
National Institute of Technology, Warangal.  
July 2006 - February 2008.

Academic Consultant, Department of English,  
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad  
February 2002 - October 2005.

Teacher, Manijeremiah High School, SR Nagar, Hyderabad  
1999 - 2000.

- Academic Distinctions:** External Examiner for MA (Education) dissertations at the Azim Premji School of Education, TISS, Hyderabad. 9 April 2018.
- Manuscript reviewer, *Canadian Journal of English Language and Literature Studies*. 2011 to 2013.
- Manuscript reviewer, KEMANUSIAAN The Asian Journal of Humanities 2013.
- Designed the MA TEFL Curriculum for Ambo University - December 2010.
- External examiner for MA TESOL dissertations at Haramaya University, Ethiopia. From 2010 - 2012.
- Sponsored Courses & Project Grants:** 1. British Council ELTRMS Project: *Effectiveness of an EAP Course on Argument Building for Research Students*  
2. UGC Major Research Project, *Nonverbal Elements and Data Commentaries in Engineering and Biology Research Articles*. 2015 - 2018.
- Completed "Assessment: Summative and Formative Practices in Language Learning and Teaching" course" (April 7 - June 13, 2014), the University of Oregon, Linguistics Department, American English Institute (UO AEI) (Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Regional English Language Office, US Embassy, New Delhi)
- Awarded a travel grant by RELO to present a paper at the 9th International and 45<sup>th</sup> Annual ELT@I Conference in Jaipur from August 21-23, 2014 (Grant No. S-IN650-14-GR-204).
- Papers:** (2016). Conceptualizing 'Discourse' in Applied Linguistics. *Osmania Journal of English Studies*. 7 - 22.
- (2015). Language Corpora and their Pedagogic Potential'. In *Language Teaching and Literary Studies: Approaches and Perspectives*. Eds. Jasti Appa Swami, Jayanth Kasyap, Palle Aparna and S.M.Basha. New Delhi: Prestige, pp 207-226. (ISBN 978-93-82186-61-8).
- (2009). Genre Theory and ESL Composition. *Forum for Musings: The JNTUH Journal of English Studies*.3/1: 10-33.
- (2008). Sensitizing ESL Learners to Genre *TESL-EJ* [On-line], 12(3), 1- 13, Available: <http://tesl-ej.org/ej47/a9.pdf>.
- (2004). The Need to Recognise and Appreciate Writing as a Process while Preparing SIMs in ODL. *OSAC Journal of Open Schooling*. 4/2: 91-99.
- (2005). Unit 15: Writer-Reader Interaction in Written Texts. In Jacob Tharu (ed.), *MA (F) Eng 8: English in Use: The Abilities of Individuals*. Hyderabad: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University.
- With D. Premakumari (2002). Dissertation and Discourse Community: A Case for Developing Support System for the Doctoral

Student. In S C Chaudhary (ed.), *Teaching English in Non- native Contexts: Essays Presented to V Saraswathi*. Chennai: Professor V. Saraswathi Felicitation Committee.

**Books:**

With D. Kesava Rao. (2015). *Green Meadows Course Book – VII*. Chennai: Allied Publishers. (the first nine lessons, pages: 7- 100.)

Edited with P. Aparna, Jayanth Kasyap and S. M. Basha). *Language Teaching and Literary Studies: Approaches and Perspectives*. New Delhi: Prestige Books International. (2015). (ISBN 978-93-82186-61-8).

(2011). *Genre-Based Instruction in ESL Settings*. Saarbrücken, Germany, VDM Verlag Dr. Müller. ISBN: 9783639341744.

With D. Kesava Rao. (2010). *Symphony English Course Book – VII*. Chennai: Allied Publishers. ISBN: 9788184245073. (the first nine lessons, pages: 7- 96.

With C. Pushpa Ramakrishna. (2004). *A Course in Communication Skills in English*. Unpublished Textbook for Byrraju Foundation Educational Initiative.

With C. Pushpa Ramakrishna. (2003). (Ed.). *English Literature: An Introduction*. Hyderabad: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University.

**Course  
Coordination:**  
Literature.

MA (F) Eng 8: English in Use: The Abilities of Individuals.  
MA (F) Eng 7: Aspects of Language and their Relation to

MA (F) Eng 6: Indian Writing in English.

MA (F) Eng 5: Literary Criticism.

MA (P) Eng 4: The Growth and Structure of English.

MA (P) Eng 3: English in India.

MA (P) Eng 2: American Literature.

MA (P) Eng 1: Survey of British Literature.

BA 3-E4: Translation: Theory and Practice.

BA 3-E3: Literary Criticism and Interpretation of Literature.

BA 2-E2: Literatures in English.

BA 2-E1: Major Forms of Literature.

**Audio Lessons  
for Dr. BRAOU  
Hyderabad:**

*Swami and Friends* by R.K. Narayan. Broadcast on 11 February 2004.

Recorded on 8 Feb 2004.

*Improve your Writing*. Broadcast on 15 December 2004. Recorded on 16 Nov, 2004.

*Describing Places*. Broadcast on 9 March 2005. Recorded on 7

March 2005. *The Verb*. Broadcast on 29 April 2005. Recorded on 26 April 2005.

**Research  
Supervision:**

**PhD Theses**

*Critical Classroom Discourse Analysis of Gender Identity and its formation in Indian ESL Classrooms* (in progress from 2014, Mr. Kandharaja KMC).

*Exploring Metadiscourse in PhD Theses: A corpus study of PhD theses across disciplines*. (in progress from 2014, Mr. Biswajit Jena).

*Discursive Construction of Organisational Brand Image: A Multimodal and Multiperspective Discourse Analysis*. (in progress from 2015, Mr. SK Akram).

*Multimodal Analysis of Political Discourse of Web-based Satires in India.* (in progress from 2015, Mr. Kasibabu).

*Sources of Communication in Indian Hospitals and their Effect on Patient Satisfaction.* (in progress from 2016, Ms. Ramya Geethi).

### **M.Phil Dissertations**

2016. *Doctor-Patient Communication in Oncological Context: A Discourse Analytic Study.* (Completed by Ms. Ramya Geethi).

2015. *Integrating Emotional Intelligence into Group Discussion Instruction for Recruitments.* (Completed by SK Akram).

2014. *Relationship between Learners' Vocabulary Learning Strategy Use, their Vocabulary Size, and Motivation for Vocabulary Acquisition.* (Completed by Vikas Audumbar Kadam).

### **UG Dissertations**

2011. *A Study on Grade IX Students' Spoken English in Ethiopian Schools: A Case of Ambo Higher Secondary School.* Ambo University, Ethiopia. (Completed by Mr. Dak Tongyik).

2011. *Investigating Problems of Students in Paragraph Writing: A Case of Ambo University.* Ambo University, Ethiopia. (Completed by Ms. Asha Adem).

2008. *A Study on the Discourse Analysis of Newspaper Editorials.* BITS, Pilani. (Completed by Mr. Sailendra Kumar, JV).

2008. *Root-based Approach to Learning Vocabulary.* BITS, Pilani. Completed by Mr. Sandeep).

## **Courses Taught: University of Hyderabad**

### **MA ELS Courses**

EG 404 - ELT: Principles and Concepts  
EG 452 - Semantics and Pragmatics

### **M.Phil and Ph.D Courses**

EG 825 - Academic Writing for Doctoral Students  
EG 721/821 - Discourse Analysis  
EG 826 - Introduction to Systemic Functional Linguistics  
EG 827 - Professional Discourse  
EG 828 - English for Specific Purposes  
EG 701/801 - Theoretical Foundations of Language Teaching

### **Integrated Master's Courses**

EN 101 - English - I  
EN 151 - English - II  
EN 201 - English - III

## **Ambo University, Ethiopia**

### **MA TEFL Courses**

TEFL 501 Applied Linguistics  
TEFL 503 Academic Writing  
TEFL 504 English Language Learning and Technology  
TEFL 505 Discourse Analysis for Language Teachers  
TEFL 507 Language Assessment: Principles and Classroom Practices

### **UG Courses**

ENLA 212 Introduction to Language and Linguistics  
ENLA 311 English Phonetics and Phonology  
ENLA 312 English Morphology and Syntax  
ENLA 412 Semantics  
ENLA 308 Research Methods and Report Writing  
ENLA 407 Seminar on Selected Topics  
ENLA 201 Communicative English Skills

**Al Jabal Al Gharbi University, Libya**

**UG Courses**

Applied Linguistics  
Linguistics  
Writing Skills  
Research Methodology  
Varieties of English

**Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, India**

**PG Courses**

MBA C417 Managerial Communication

**UG Courses**

TA C312 Technical Report Writing  
ENGL C251 Linguistics  
HSS C313 Critical Appreciation of Literature and Cinema

**National Institute of Technology, Warangal**

**UG Course**

English for Communication

**Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad**

**PG Courses**

MA (P) Eng 4: The Growth and Structure of English.  
MA (F) Eng 8: English in Use: The Abilities of Individuals.

**UG Courses**

BA 2-E2: Literatures in English.  
BA 2-E1: The Major Forms of Literature.

**Talks, workshops and conferences:**

- *Argumentation in Research Writing*. Anthropology Club. Dept. of Anthropology. University of Hyderabad. 24 January 2020.
- *Meeting Academic Standards in writing for CARE Journals*. UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Maulana Azad National Urdu University. 22 January 2020
- (With Akram) *Argument across Different Sections for Research Paper*. 5<sup>th</sup> AINET international Conference on English in Multilingual Contexts . Vasavi College of Engineering, Hyderabad. 10-11 January 2020. **(Received Outstanding Presentation Award)**
- (With Akram) *Dialogic Reflection for Effective Pedagogic Decisions in Collaborative Teaching*. 5<sup>th</sup> AINET international Conference on English in Multilingual Contexts . Vasavi College of Engineering, Hyderabad. 10-11 January 2020.
- *Teaching Writing*. Refresher Course in English Language. HRDC, UoH, Hyderabad. 22 October 2019.

- Conducted a series of two workshops on *Research Writing for faculty of the University* (with Prof. Usha Raman and Prof. Shamanna) on 11-12 and 18-19 October 2019.
- Panel discussion: *How can we (better) empower teachers to engage in classroom-based research?* In British Council's Seminar: Mentoring Teacher Researchers. 7 September 2019 held at EFLU, Hyderabad.
- Participated in a Two-day National Workshop on NLP: From Foundation to Emerging AI Techniques. Organized by CR Rao AIMSCS and SCIS, UoH. 30 – 31 July 2019.
- Participated in ELTRMS Induction Workshop held in Mumbai organized by the British Council on 27 – 28 April 2019.
- *Google Classroom as Blended Learning Tool for Developing Debating Skills* (with Akram). A Two-day National Seminar on Innovative Practices and Research in the Era of Digi Education. 21-22 March 2019 organized by Department of Education and Education Technology, UoH.
- *Helping Students Achieve Flow in their Writing*. A Two-day National Conference on Innovations in Teaching Literature and ESL. 30 Sept – 1 Oct 2019. Organized by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, NIT Warangal.
- *Research Writing*. UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Maulana Azad National Urdu University. 10 October 2018.
- *Writing for Publication*. UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Maulana Azad National Urdu University. 17 July 2018
- *Research Writing: Introductions to RAs*. 102<sup>nd</sup> Orientation Course, HRDC, UoH, Hyderabad. 2 June 2018.
- *Annotated Bibliographies and their Pedagogic Potential for Academic Reading and Writing*. 102<sup>nd</sup> Orientation Course, HRDC, UoH, Hyderabad. 2 June 2018.
- *Systemic Functional Analysis of Letters to the Editor in Newspapers*. A National Conference on SFL and Text Linguistics. Organized by SFLA at OUCIP, Hyderabad. 9 to 11 May 2018.
- Attended a GIAN course on SFG Profile of Marathi. Organized by Dept. of English. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad. 2 to 7 May 2018.
- *Using Web-resources for Learning to Write for Academic Purposes*. A Two-day Workshop for Technical Educators on Entwining Technology and Teaching: Setting Standards. MITS, Madanapalle. 24 March 2018.
- *Encouraging Technology Use in Teaching: Issues and Challenges*. A Two-day Workshop for Technical Educators on Entwining Technology and Teaching: Setting Standards. MITS, Madanapalle. 23 March 2018.
- *The Role of SFL in Academic Writing*. Seminar on SFL and Sociolinguistics. Organized by SFLA at Hotel Raj Comforts, Secunderabad. 24 Feb 2018.
- *Academic Writing*. Refresher Course in English Language Teaching. 23 Feb 2018. UGC-HRDC, JNTU Hyderabad.
- *Writing Academic Paragraphs*. A Two-day Workshop on Academic Writing for Ph.D Scholars. CELS, UoH, Hyderabad. 16 Feb 2018.
- *Writing Research Proposals*. A Two-day Workshop on Academic Writing for Ph.D Scholars. CELS, UoH, Hyderabad. 17 Feb 2018.
- *Abstracting Service and Preparation of Library Manuals*. Refresher Course in Library and Information Sciences. 11 December 2017. UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Hyderabad.
- *Introduction to Written Records of Library related activities*. 27 September 2017. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Gopanapally, Hyderabad.
- *Research Writing: Developing Arguments*. 23 June 2017. Short-Term Programme on Research Methods. UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Hyderabad.
- *A Four-Day Workshop on Academic Writing for PG Students and Research Scholars (24 Sessions)* from 11-12 and 17-18 of March 2017 at Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga.
- *Writing Introductions to Research Reports*. A One-Day Workshop on Writing Research Reports. 21 January 2017. GNITS, Shaikpet, Hyderabad.

- *Professional Communication in Academic Settings*. Faculty Development Programme on Professional Communication Techniques. 1 to 3 December 2016. RGM College of Engineering & Technology, Nandyal.
- *Answering Examination Questions*. Faculty Development Programme on Professional Communication Techniques. 1 to 3 December 2016. RGM College of Engineering & Technology, Nandyal.
- *Research Article Abstracts*. Faculty Development Programme on Professional Communication Techniques. 1 to 3 December 2016. RGM College of Engineering & Technology, Nandyal.
- *Writing Research Papers*. Faculty Development Programme on Professional Communication Techniques. 1 to 3 December 2016. RGM College of Engineering & Technology, Nandyal.
- *Active Learning*. A One-Day Workshop on Dynamics of Teaching and Learning Activity in the Present Context. 11 November 2016. Sri Dasari Narayana Rao Govt. Degree College for Women, Palakol, West Godavari.
- *Achieving Flow in Writing*. TEQIP II Sponsored workshop on Teaching towards Excellence. October 26 to 28 2016. Madanapalle Institute of Technology and Science, Madanapalle.
- *Analysing Introductions to Research Reports*. TEQIP II Sponsored workshop on Teaching towards Excellence. October 26 to 28 2016. Madanapalle Institute of Technology and Science, Madanapalle.
- *Information Flow in Academic Writing*. Refresher Course in Soft Skills for Professional Excellence. June 15 to July 5 2016. UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Hyderabad 24 June 2016.
- *Developing Arguments*. RC in Soft Skills for Professional Excellence. June 15 to July 5 2016. UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Hyderabad 24 June 2016.
- *Academic Discourse across Disciplines*. 11th International & 47th Annual ELT@I Conference Vasavi College of Engineering. 30 June to 2 July 2016.
- *Writing for Publication*. 29th Orientation Programme for Faculty. 6 April to 3 May 2016. UGC-HRDC, Maulana Azad National Urdu University. 2 May 2016.
- *English Studies in India: An Appraisal*. A National Seminar on Recent Trends in English Studies in India. Organized by Postgraduate Department of English and Research Centre, Sangamner Nagarpalika Arts, D.J. Malpani Commerce & B.N. Sarda Science College, Sangamner, Dist. Ahmednagar, Maharashtra - 422605, 16th and 17th February 2016.
- *General English for Competitive Examinations*. Govt. Degree College, Shadnagar. 12 Jan. 2016.
- *Research Paradigms and Language Use*, A Two-Day State Level Workshop on Scholarly Writing. Organized by Departments of Arts & Commerce, MAEER's Arts, Commerce & Science College, Pune 6th & 7th January 2016.
- *Rhetorical Functions of Citations in Academic Writing*, A Two-Day State Level Workshop on Scholarly Writing. Organized by Departments of Arts & Commerce, MAEER's Arts, Commerce & Science College, Pune 6th & 7th January 2016.
- *Developing an EAP Course for Doctoral Students: A Case of the University of Hyderabad*, 9<sup>th</sup> International and 45th Annual ELT@I Conference, Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur, August 21-23, 2014.
- *Teaching Writing*, CELS, University of Hyderabad, Academic Staff College, January 16, 2015.
- *Writing Research Proposals and Research Reports*, CELS, University of Hyderabad, Academic Staff College, August 17 and 26, 2015.
- *Discourse in Language Teaching*, CELS, University of Hyderabad, Academic Staff College, August 28, 2015.
- *A Four-Day workshop on Academic Writing for Doctoral Students of Business Studies (24 Sessions)* from April 17 -18 and May 1- 2, 2015 at Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga.
- *Working with Other People's Ideas: Paraphrasing and Summarizing*, 26th Orientation Programme for Faculty from 9th April to 06th May, 2015. UGC-Human

Resource Development Centre, Maulana Azad National Urdu University. April 27, 2015.

- *Source Use in Academic Writing*, ELT@I Hyderabad National Seminar on English for Academic Purposes. Organized by Dept. of Humanities and Mathematics, G. Narayanamma Institute of Technology and Science, Hyderabad. 24-25 April 2015
- *Language, Education and Empowerment*, A UGC-Sponsored One-Day State Level Seminar on Empowering Learners with English in Higher Education by Dept. of English, Government Degree College, Kalyandurgam, February 28, 2015.
- *A Workshop on Using Corpus in the Language Classroom*, College of Engineering for Women, BVRIT Hyderabad. 1 November 2014.
- *The Role of Language Laboratory in the English Class*. A UGC-Sponsored One-Day State Level Seminar on 'The Importance of English Language Laboratory for Improving Communication Skills at UG Level. Organized by Dept. of English, Tara Govt. Degree College, Sangareddy. 20 September 2014.
- *Effective Learning Strategies for English Language Learners*. A UGC-Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on Effective Language Learning Strategies. organized by Dept. of English, Govt. City College, Hyderabad. 7 August 2014
- *Research Article Introductions*. MLIRT, Dundigal, Hyderabad. 26 July 2014.
- *Rhetorical Functions in Academic Writing*. Food and Agribusiness School. Sagar Group of Institutions, Chevella. 19 July 2014.
- Pannelist on a pannel discussion on *Should the English teacher shed his old self and be innovative and interactive for Continuous Professional Development?* in a UGC National Seminar on 'Strengthening English Language Learning'. Organized by Dept. of English, Kakatiya Govt. Degree College, Hanamkonda. 12th & 13th June 2014.
- *The Effect of Discourse Structure Awareness on EFL Learners' Reading Comprehension*. The South Asian Languages Analysis Roundtable. University of Hyderabad. 6-8 Feb. 2014.
- *Academic Writing*. UGC Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, Hyd. since 2013.
- *Career Opportunities for Master's Students in English* Organized by Department of English, Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa on 7 September 2011.
- *Discourse Structures for Reading Comprehension*. Organized by EFLU for ITP Participants. 7 July 2011.
- *Publishing a Research Paper in a Refereed Journal*. Organized by IET, BITS-Pilani Chapter on 8 February 2009.