

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Date of Birth : 16th June, 1968

Designation : Associate Professor & Head, UG/PG Dept. of English
Venutai Chavan College, Karad 415124
Member, Senate, S. U. Kolhapur (2017-22)
Member, BoS in English and Linguistics, SUK

Title of M. Phil. Thesis:

A Celebration of Black Womanism in the Novels of Alice Walker
Research Guide: Professor R M Badode, Mumbai University, Mumbai

Title of the Ph.D. Thesis:

Womanist Consciousness in the Fiction of Alice Walker
Research Guide: Professor P A Attar SU, Kolhapur

Areas of Specialization:

1. American/African American Literature
2. New Literature

Career Resume:

Worked as Full-Time Lecturer, Mahila College, Ahemadnagar from 23-08-1992 to 20-4-1993

Working as Associate Professor and Head in English at Venutai Chavan College, Karad from 01-08-2005 to date

Courses Attended:

- NSS Orientation conducted by TISS, Mumbai from 13- 22 July, 2004
- The Global Skills Enhancement Programme conducted by Infosys BPO Training Centre, Mysore from 11-23 June, 2007
- The Global Skills Enhancement Programme conducted by Infosys BPO Training Centre, Pune on 07-08 November, 2008

Chairperson for the Session at:

International level - 17
National level - 15 State level- 05

Research Guidance:

M. Phil. Awarded- 01
Ph. D. Awarded 03 Pursuing- 02

Minor Research Project:

A Study of the Depiction of History, Politics and Culture in the Novels of Orhan Pamuk- 2015 (UGC Grant Rs. 105000/-)

Resource Person/ Invited Lectures:

- Resource Person at the workshops/ seminar/ conference - 13
- Delivered 12 lectures on Assessment and Accreditation
- Guest Editor of the International Multidisciplinary Journal **Research Chronicler**, A special Issue on National Seminar on Creative Ways of Teaching Language & Literature Proceedings ISSN-2347-5021 Vol.-III Issue 16th February, 2015
- Lectures under Lead College Scheme - 07
- Convocation address- 05

Papers Published: 22 international/ national journals/CARE listed journal

Papers Presented: International: 13 National: 26 State: 04

Workshops on Revised Syllabus: 12

Seminars / Conferences Organized:

National – 03 State- 02 Webinar- 02

Membership of Academic Bodies:

- Shivaji University English Teachers Association, Kolhapur
- Shivaji University Teachers Association
- Indian Association for Studies in English
- Life Member, Teacher Benevolence Fund
- Indian Journal of English Studies
- Member, ELTAI Satara Chapter

External Ph. D/ M. Phil. Referee:

- University of Mumbai, Mumbai
- Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune

Board of Studies:

- Dr Homi Bhabha University, Mumbai (Government of Maharashtra)
- Working as a member BoS, SGMC Karad (Autonomous)
- Working as a member BoS, ASPC, Devrukh (Autonomous)
- Working as a member BoS, K. J. Sommaiya College, Mumbai Autonomous)
- Worked as Member, BoS in Humanities R I T, Islampur (Autonomous)
- Worked as Member, BoS in Humanities, Government College of Engineering, Karad (Autonomous)

University committees:

- Vice-Chancellor nominated Subject Expert on a selection committee,
- Member, Local Inquiry Committee/ Academic Audit Committee
- Adjudicator at Elocution & Debating at Youth Festivals
- Judge at the state/ district, central level youth festivals
- Coordinator & Member, University Flying Squad, Moderator, Examiner
- UG /PG Unit wrier, SIM Distance Education ,SUK

College Gymkhana and Administrative Committees:

1. IQAC Coordinator, UGC Committee Chairman, Literary Association, Staff Academy, Debating Union, Languages Forum, B.C. Cell, Editor-in-Chief &Section editor Sangam College Magazine, PG Committee
2. NSS Program officer, District NSS Coordinator
3. Zonal and Presiding Officer at the Parliament and Assembly Elections

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