

Personal Profile

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Experience in years: UG: 16 and PG: 4

Expert Area: Discourse Analysis

Research Area: Political Discourse

Research Experience

- Completed the Doctoral Research Work on “Discourse Analysis of Indian parliamentary Debates with special reference to Wit and Humour” under the supervision of Dr. Ashok Thorat from Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, India on 20 February 2015.
- Completed the M.Phil. Research Work on “crisis of Identity in the poetry of Langston Hughes from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, India on May 2000.
- Recognised as an M.Phil (By Paper and Research) and Ph.D Research Guide of Savitribai Phule Pune University under the provision of section 37 (1) (C) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016.in the faculty of Humanities in the subject of English in 2018. Presently guiding three Ph.D. students.

Research Paper Presentations

- Presented a paper titled ‘Hands on Skills required for employability- Learning by Doing’ in the National Seminar organized by Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Ganeshkhind on 4th December 2008.
- Presented a paper titled ‘Discourse Analysis of Indian Parliamentary Debates with Special reference to Intertextuality’ in the International Conference on Language, Literature and

Culture organized by the Institute of Advanced Studies in English and Center for Digital Humanities, Pune from 15-17 December, 2014.

- Presented a paper titled Movies – A Gateway for Vocabulary Building in 6th National Conference on ELT, on February 05 & 06, 2016 organised by English Language Teaching Institute of Symbiosis (ELTIS).
- Presented a research paper titled ‘Internet Memes-The Onion Price Rise’ in National Conference on Recent Trends in English Studies and Research, March 5th and 6th , 2016, organized by Institute of Advanced Studies in English, Aundh, Pune.
- Presented a paper titled ‘A Critical Discourse Analysis of Narendra Modi’s address to the Nation on Demonetisation’ in the International Conference on ‘Language, Literature and Culture’. The conference was organised by Institute of Advanced Studies in English, Pune from 03-05 February, 2017.
- Presented a paper titled ‘Exploring emerging trends in the teaching of Business Communication -Teaching 7 C’s of Communication’ in the National Conference on ‘Teaching Business Communication: Trends, Challenges and Opportunities’. The conference was organised by English Language Teaching Institute of Symbiosis ELTIS, Pune on 10th and 11th February, 2017.
- Presented a paper titled ‘A Critical Discourse Analysis of Narendra Modi’s address to the US Congress’ in the International Conference on ‘Academic Research Conference on Sciences, Arts and Humanities Washington DC, May 12, 2017.
- Presented a Paper on ‘Multimodal Analysis of Political Posters’, in the 6th International Conference on ‘Language, Literature and Culture’. The conference was organised by Institute of Advanced Studies in English, Pune from 15-17 December, 2017.

Papers Published- International Journals

- The paper entitled ‘Discourse Analysis of Indian Parliamentary Debates with Special reference to Wit and Humour’ was published in Asian Quarterly –An International Journal of Contemporary Issues, Volume No. 12, Issue No.2 August 2014, ISSN 2229-581X.
- The paper entitled ‘Discourse Analysis of Indian Parliamentary Debates with Special reference to Intertextuality’ was published in Asian Quarterly: An International Journal of Contemporary Issues Volume No. 13 Issue No. 2 August 2015, ISSN 2229-581X.
- Published a collection of poems ‘Looking Beyond’ in ‘LangLit’ An International Peer-Reviewed Open Access Journal, Vol. 2 Issue 3, February, 2016, ISSN 2349-5189.

- Paper entitled ‘Movies A Gateway for Vocabulary Building’ was published in Langlit –An International Peer Reviewed open Access Journal ISSN 2349-5189 with Info base Index Factor 2.4 in Volume 3 Issue 1, August 2016.
- Paper entitled ‘Internet Memes-The Onion Price Rise’ was published in Asian Journal of English Studies ISSN 2277-3606, Volume No.6 Issue No.2, April 2017.

Awards Received

- Awarded with ‘Kaveri Award for Excellence in Education’ from Kannada Sangha’s Kaveri Group of Institutes at the Hands of Sh. Kushal Hegde on the occasion of Teacher’s Day on 6th September, 2018.
- **Team Award:** Our College Magazine Kaveri Kaleidoscope won first prize at District Level(Pune City) in the Annual Magazine Competition for the academic year 2017-18 organised by the Board of Students’ Development, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. I have been the Chief Editor of this magazine since its inception in the year 2008. I have been instrumental in designing, conceptualizing and bringing about changes in the magazine.
- **Team Award:** Our College Magazine Kaveri Kaleidoscope won third prize in the non professional colleges Pune Urban in the Annual Magazine Competition for the academic year 2016-17 organised by the Board of Students’ Development, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. I have been the Chief Editor of this magazine since its inception in the year 2008. I have been instrumental in designing, conceptualizing and bringing about changes in the magazine.
- Best Achievement Award- by Kannada Sangha Management 2010-11

Invited Guest Lectures and Contributory Faculty

- Invited as a resource person by ‘ Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Research and Training Institute’ (BARTI), Pune for delivering lectures on ‘Creative Thinking’ and ‘Presentation Skills’ under the Soft Skills Development Programme in September 2010.
- Was invited as a resource person by ‘English Language Teaching Institute of Symbiosis (ELTIS)’ for CII-Symbiosis Finishing School. Delivered lecture on Do’s and Don’ts of Group Discussion, also worked as a mock interview panel member 2011-12
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Personality Development’ to village students’ in NSS camp organized by Kaveri College at Markal village. 2011-12
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Importance of Soft Skills’ to students of Saraswati Mandir Night College of Commerce and Arts, Pune on 5th January 2013.

- Conducted a session on ‘Case Study’ and ‘Dos and Don’ts of Group Discussion’ for the students of 28th batch of CII- Symbiosis Finishing School on March 1, 2015 at English Language Teaching Institute of Symbiosis(ELTIS), Pune.
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Self Esteem’ for the girl students in the Personality Development Workshop jointly organized by Savitribai Phule Pune University and Saraswati Mandir Night College of Commerce and Arts, Pune on 19th October, 2015.
- Invited as a resource person by ELTIS to the 34th batch of CII Foundation Finishing School on 11th September 2016. Delivered a lecture on Resume and Cover Letter Writing.
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Procrastination and How to Avoid it’ in Soft Skills Development Programme (SSDP) for Third Year students on 12 August, 2017 in Kaveri College.
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Vocabulary Building’ in Soft Skill Development Programme (SSDP) for Third Year students on 23 August, 2017 in Garware College of Commerce, Pune.
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Time Management’ in Soft Skill Development Programme (SSDP) for BBA and BBA (IB) on 26 August 2017 in Garware College of Commerce, Pune.
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Group Discussion and Case Studies’ on March 4, 2018 for batch 38 of CII - Symbiosis Foundation Finishing School at English Language Teaching Institute of Symbiosis (ELTIS), Pune.
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Goal Setting and SWOT’ in Dr. M.R.Jayakar Employability Skills Programme for Third Year students on 3rd December 2018 in Kaveri College , Pune.
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Time, Stress and Anger Management’ in Dr. M.R.Jayakar Employability Skills Programme for Third Year students on 4th December 2018 in Kaveri College , Pune.
- Delivered a lecture on ‘8 Ways to Empower Yourself’ in Life Long Learning Workshop at Saraswati Night College on 22 nd January, 2019.
- Offered services as contributory faculty for BA (Photography) Programme for the subject Personality Development in MIT World Peace University, Pune.
- Offered services as contributory faculty for MA (English) Programme for the subject of Poetry (II) in MES Abasaheb Garware College.
- Conducted a session on ‘Team work, Time and Stress Management’ for Batch 39 of CII Foundation Finishing School at ELTIS, Symbiosis on 10 February, 2019

- Guided the Editorial Board Members of Annual College Magazine Palavi at Shri Siddhivinayak Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Pune on February 18, 2019.
- Conducted a workshop on 'Personality Development and Manners and Etiquette' for the Non Teaching Staff Members at Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce on 31 December, 2019.

Invited as a Reviewer /Subject Expert/Moderator

- Invited as a Subject Expert by Abeda Inamdar Senior College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune on 3rd June 2016 on a Selection Committee Panel for appointment of a substitute teacher in the subject of English.
- Invited as a Subject Expert by Abeda Inamdar Senior College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune on 3rd Jan 2017 on a Selection Committee Panel for appointment of a substitute teacher in the subject of English.
- Invited as an External Project Evaluator for TY BA (English) by Fergusson College on 16 October, 2018.
- Invited as an External Reviewer for FY BA on 20 September, 2019 at Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar.
- Invited as External Reviewer for FY BCom on 17 January, 2020 at Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar.
- Invited as External Paper Reviewer for SY BSc End Semester examination 2020 at Fergusson College, Pune on 25 February, 2020.
- Invited as a Subject Expert in English for Selection Interviews on 26th June, 2019 at Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Warje, Pune -58
- Invited as a Subject Expert for Viva Voce of TY BA (English) student projects at Fergusson College on 11 October, 2019.
- Invited as a Subject Expert (General) in the selection panel for the PhD (English) admission at Abeda Inamdar Senior College, Research Centre in English on 23 November, 2019.
- Invited as a Moderator for SYBSc English Papers at Fergusson College, Pune on 25 November, 2019.

- Invited as an Internal Examiner for the M.Phil. Viva Voce at Department of English , Savitribai Phule Pune University on 5 November, 2019.
- Invited as Convener for Research Advisory Committee (RAC) at Institute of Advanced Studies in English, Aundh , Pune on 1 February, 2020.

Invitations

- Invited as a Chief Guest for the first Convocation event (Certificate Award Ceremony) of the Institute, ‘Discourses: An English Language Learning Initiative’ to give away the prizes and certificates to the students on 6th June, 2016.
- Invited as a Subject Expert by Abeda Inamdar Senior College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune on 3rd June 2016 and on 3rd Jan 2017 on a selection Committee Panel for appointment of a substitute teacher in the subject of English.

Chaired Sessions in National/International Conferences

- Chaired a paper presentation session in two days National Conference on ELT ‘Developing Speaking Skills: Bringing Communication Alive’ on February 8 and 9, 2013 organized by English Language Teaching Institute of Symbiosis (ELTIS).
- Chaired a thematic session in the International Conference on Language, Literature and Culture organized by the Institute of Advanced Studies in English and Center for Digital Humanities, Pune from 15-17 December, 2014.
- Chaired two thematic sessions in the International Conference on ‘Language, Literature and Culture’. The conference was organised by Institute of Advanced Studies in English, Pune from 03-05 February, 2017.
- Chaired two thematic sessions in the 6th International Conference on ‘Language, Literature and Culture’. The conference was organised by Institute of Advanced Studies in English, Pune from 15-17 December, 2017.
- Chaired a Thematic session in 8th National Conference ‘Empowering Students of Bharat with English for Career Development’ on February 09 and 10, 2018 organised by English Language Teaching Institute of Symbiosis, ELTIS.
- Chaired a Thematic session in 9th National Conference on ‘The Literary Kaleidoscope from Bookshelves to Classrooms’ on February 8, 2019 organised by English Language Teaching Institute of Symbiosis, ELTIS.

Refresher Course

- Successfully completed refresher course of English under the UGC scheme of Refresher courses held from 13th December 2010 to 2nd January 2011 in Department of English, University of Pune with 'B' grade.

Invited as a Judge /Jury member

- Judged Interschool Elocution Competition organized by MAEER M.I.T's Shree Saraswati New English School, Paud Road Pune, on 15th September, 2015.
- Judged Intercollege Elocution Competition in Troika, BMCC at Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce, Pune on 18 January 2019.
- Invited as a Judge for Poster Competition 'Trends In Literature' on 21 January, 2020 at Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune -05
- Invited as a Jury Member in the panel of experts to judge the Research Papers for Best Paper Awards in 10th National Conference on "A 360 degree View of Language Teaching Materials: Development, Utilisation and Evaluation" on February 07 and February 08, 2020 at English Language Teaching Institute of Symbiosis (ELTIS).

Participation in National/International Conferences and workshops

- Participated in a three day National Seminar organized by Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Ganeshkhind on 'Skill Development for enhancing the employability of Arts and Commerce students' on 4th, 5th and 6th December 2008.
- Participated in a workshop on 'Guidelines for Annual Magazine' organized by Students Welfare Board, University of Pune in 2008.
- Participated in a workshop jointly organized the by Institute of Advanced Studies in English and Cambridge University Press on 'Reflections 1 Textbook for Compulsory English' on 18 August 2008.
- Attended a one day teacher training programme for teachers of Conversational English organized under the Soft Skills Development Programme of the University of Pune on February 18, 2009.
- Participated in a Two –Day State Level Seminar on 'Developing Communication Skills Through Literature' on 28 and 29 January 2009. Participated in a workshop on 'NAAC Process' organized by CEDA in April 2011.

- Attended two days National Conference on ELT ‘Developing Speaking Skills: Bringing Communication Alive’ on February 3 and 4, 2012 organized by English Language Teaching Institute of Symbiosis (ELTIS).
- Attended a four days ‘Etymology based Vocabulary Workshop’ organized by Logophilia on 15, 16 17 and 18th January, 2013.
- Attended two days National Conference on ELT ‘Developing Speaking Skills: Bringing Communication Alive’ on February 8 and 9, 2013 organized by English Language Teaching Institute of Symbiosis (ELTIS).
- Attended a Workshop on ‘Use of Theatre Skills for Language Teaching’ by Ms. Swati Upadhye at English Language Teaching Institute of Symbiosis (ELTIS), Pune on August 23, 2014.
- Attended ‘2nd National Teachers’ Congress’ organized by MIT-SOG from 10 to 12 January, 2018.
- Attended 8th National Conference ‘Empowering Students of Bharat with English for Career Development’ on February 9 and 10, 2018 organised by English Language Teaching Institute of Symbiosis, ELTIS.
- Attended a National Seminar on ‘Sexual Harassment at Workplace’ organised by University Womens’ Association Pune on 11th August, 2018 at Pune.
- Attended Conference on Education Leadership organized by Edutech World on 2nd November 2018 in Pune.
- Participated in a one day Workshop on "NAAC Accreditation Process- A tool for Quality Improvement", Organized by IQAC MIT World Peace University, Pune. on Friday, 8th March 2019.
- Completed Foundation of Sociocracy by John Buck of Governance Alive on 29th and 30th March 2019 at Dr. Kalmadi Shamarao High School, Primary Section, Pune.
- Attended one day workshop on New Revised Syllabus of English First Year UG and PG courses at Baburaoji Gholap College, Sangvi on 24 August, 2019.
