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Objectives: To enhance communication skills, improve literary sensibilities and inculcate research thinking in the students.

Key Skills: Professional skills as lecturer and mentor with excellent communication, leadership and counseling ability. Capable of organizing co-curricular and academic conferences.

Academic Qualifications

- Qualified **State Eligibility Test (SET)** for Lectureship in English, conducted by The University Grants Commission (UGC) in the year 2016.
- Registered for Ph.D. (English). The topic selected is: “Construction and Contestation of Masculinities in Select Partition Narratives”

Degree	Institution	Year	Percentage
M.A (HONS) in English Literature	Department of English, University of Mumbai	2013	60.00
B.A in English Literature	KET's V.G. Vaze College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Mulund (E)	2011	64.00
H.S.C in Commerce	Jai Bharat College of Commerce, Mulund (W)	2008	63.83
S.S.C	St Mary's Convent High School, Mulund (W)	2003	64.00

Professional Experience

- Engages M.A (English) lectures at Ramniranjan JhunJhunwala College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Ghatkopar (W) from September 2016 to present
- Assistant Professor of English in KET's V.G. Vaze College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mulund (E) from 2013 to present.
- Teaches English for UPSC Examinations Coaching at V.G.Vaze College from 2013 to present.
- Engages Business Communication Lectures for BMS course at V.G. Vaze College from 2014 to present
- Engages lectures for English Enhancement Certificate Course conducted by V.G.Vaze College from February 2016 to present.
- Taught English and Social Sciences in a private tutorial during the year 2012-13.

Papers Presented at Conferences

- Presented a paper titled "Shaping and Shifting of Masculine Identities in Bhisham Sahni's *Tamas*" at a Two Day National Conference on "Redefining Identities, Cultures and Literatures" organized by The English Literator Society at Aurangabad, December 2016
- Presented a paper titled "Construction of Masculinity in Tahmima Anam's *The Good Muslim*" at a Two-Day National Conference on Recent Voices in the Realm of South Asian English Literature and Cinema organized by Changu Kana Thakur College, Panvel, 5th- 6th March, 2016.
- Presented a paper titled "Spatial Dimensions of Masculinity in Saadat Hasan Manto's *Toba Tek Singh*" at a Two-Day National Conference on Spatial

Dimensions organized by Smt. Chandibai Himathmal Mansukhani College, Ulhasnagar, 8th- 9th January 2016

- Presented a paper titled “Masculinities in Select War Poems” at a Two-Day National multidisciplinary Conference on Revisiting World War- I organized by V.G. Vaze College, Mulund, 11th-12th December 2014.

Awards/ Achievements/ Invitations

- Received the Best Paper Award at a Two Day National Conference on “Redefining Identities, Cultures and Literatures” organized by The English Literator Society at Aurangabad, December 2016.
- Attended a Creative Writing Workshop on prose and poetry on 3rd August 2016 at V.G. Vaze College.
- Attended training in Language Training Software “ORELL” in 2016 at V.G. Vaze College.
- Judged the event “Moo Point” during DIMENSIONS Fest at V.G. Vaze College, 20th December, 2015.
- Invited to judge the Inter-School Poetry Recitation Competition (Secondary) organized by the Bombay Teachers’ Training College on 5th March, 2014.
- Volunteered for the “Black History Month” Program organized by the Public Affairs Section, U.S. Consulate General, conducted at V.G.Vaze College in 2011.
- Participated and won the Consolation Prize in Avishkar Festival Finals conducted by U.G.C. at Mumbai University in 2011.
- Won the Second Prize in ‘Penless Poems’, poetry writing competition in V.G. Vaze College festival, ‘DIMENSIONS’ in 2010.
- Student editor of the college magazine, ‘Mayur’ of KET’s V.G. Vaze College in 2009-10.

- Student volunteer in the English Literary Association of KET's V.G. Vaze College in 2008-09.

Publications

- Published Construction of Masculinity in Tahmima Anam's *The Good Muslim* in *Research Chronicler*. Vol. IV Spl. Issue I: April- 2016- International Multidisciplinary Research Journal. ISSN 2347-5021, pp 87-91.
- Published "Masculinities in select war poems" in *Revisiting World war-I (1914-2014): Centenary Hindsight*. New Delhi: Bharti Publications, 2015. ISBN 978-93-85000-36-2, pp 182-191.
- Published articles and poems in college magazine (Mayur) and school magazine (Vidya Deep).

Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops Organized/Attended

- Attended a one day Interdisciplinary Seminar on "Cultural Expressions in Humanities" at B.N.N. College, Bhiwandi on 15th October, 2016.
- Participated in a poetry-writing workshop "Poetic Medley" conducted at V.G. Vaze College, Mulund on 5th September, 2016
- Attended a one day workshop on Revised Syllabus of F.Y.B.A. Optional English, Communication Skills in English and F.Y.B.Com. Business Communication at CKT College, New Panvel on 29th August, 2016.
- Attended a one day workshop on "Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning (POGIL) organized at V. G. Vaze College 28th January 2016.
- Organized and attended a two day national conference on "Child Labour: Issues and Challenges" on 27th and 28th August 2015 at V. G. Vaze College, Mulund East.

- Organized a seminar on “LITFLIX” jointly conducted by the Departments of English and BMM in association with ELA at V.G. Vaze College, on 4th September, 2015
- Organized, attended and presented a paper at a two day national multidisciplinary conference on “Revisiting World War-I” on 11th and 12th December, 2014 at V.G.Vaze College.
- Participated in a Workshop on “Assessing American Library Information Resources” organized by The American Library at the U.S. Consulate General, Mumbai and Dnyanasadhana College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Thane on 8th August, 2014.
- Organized a state-level seminar on “Celebrating 200 years of Jane Austen’s Pride and Prejudice” at V.G. Vaze College on 3rd August, 2013.
- Attended a Lecture on ‘Identity and Cultural Politics of the Indo-Canadian Diaspora in British Columbia, Canada’ at the Indo-Canadian Studies Centre, University of Mumbai, Santacruz on 15th February, 2012.
- Attended a Lecture Series Programme on ‘Deepa Mehta’s Elements Trilogy’ at the Indo-Canadian Studies Centre, University of Mumbai, Santacruz on 23rd and 24th January, 2012.

Co-Curricular/Extra-Curricular Contributions

- Member of the NAAC Committee, V.G. Vaze College, 2016-17
- Member of the Organizing Committee for the Annual Inter-collegiate Cultural Festival – DIMENSIONS, of V.G. Vaze College, 2015 to present day.
- Member of V.G.Vaze College Magazine Committee from 2014 to present day.

- Member of V.G. Vaze College English Literary Association from 2013 to present day.

Interest

- Writing poems in free verse.

Personal Details

Date of Birth: 24.11.1986.

Gender: Female

Nationality: Indian

Date:

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