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## Work Experience: 14 Years

**Head of the Department, Humanities and Sciences** 2016 – till date

Department of Humanities and Sciences

Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Rajampet

**Assistant Professor of English ratified by JNTUA** 2010 – 2016

Department of Humanities and Sciences

Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Rajampet

**Assistant Professor of English on Scale of Pay** 2009 – 2010

Department of Humanities and Sciences

Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Rajampet

**Assistant Professor on Adhoc scale** 2002 – 2009

Department of Humanities and Sciences

Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Rajampet

### Roles and Responsibilities:

- The Member, Board of Studies, Department of H&S, AITS, Rajampet
- Acted as **The Chairman, Board of Studies, Department of English**, AITS, Rajampet
- Currently **The Associate Editor, *Literary Vibes, A Refereed National Journal in English Studies* (ISSN 2320-6896)**
- Acting as **the Editor, *Portraits*, the Newsletter of AITS**
- Acted as **The Editor, *The Bulletin***, the Newsletter of Annamacharya Educational Trust
- Contributed significantly during NBA, NAAC and UGC Autonomous Committee inspections
- **Soft Skill Training Program Anchor** for Infosys Campus Connect SS Program
- Organized an **Awareness programme on Web Counseling** for EAMCET students in the year 2009
- Coordinator for Competitions for Students (Independence Day/Republic Day)
- Instrumental in setting up English Language Laboratory
- Lab in-charge, ELCS Lab
- Prepared Lab Manual cum Record for ELCS Lab (I B. Tech)
- Prepared Lab Manual cum Record for AECS Lab (III B. Tech)
- In-charge for Placement Cell from H&S Department
- Trainer for Placement Cell
- In-charge for Press Relations

**Lecturer of English (2002-2005)**

### Educational Qualifications:

- **Doctor of Philosophy**, 2011-2015, *Thematic Concerns in the Novels of Bhabani Bhattacharya*  
Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Anantapuramu, AP, India

- **Master of Philosophy**, 2005- 2008, *Famine in the Novels of Bhabani Bhattacharya* Madurai Kamraj University, Madurai, TN, India
- **Master of Arts (English Literature)**, 2000-2002, 64.5 % Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, AP, India
- **Post Graduate Certificate in the Teaching of English (PGCTE) , 2007, A Grade** Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad, AP, India
- **Post Graduate Diploma in the Teaching of English (PGDTE), 2010, B+ Grade** English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, AP, India

### **Publications: 14 Publications in Peer-reviewed Journals**

1. Published a paper titled “Gandhian Ideologies in the Novels of Bhabani Bhattacharya”, *Literary Vibes*, Volume II, Issue I, January 2013, ISSN: 2320-6896 (Print)
2. Published a paper titled “Communicative Language Teaching in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century ESL Classroom”, *The English Research Review*, January-March 2013, Volume 1, Issue I, ISSN 2321-1164
3. Published a paper titled “The Theme of Hunger and Poverty in the Novels of Bhabani Bhattacharya”, *Wizcraft Journal of Language and Literature*, Volume II, Issue I, April 2013, ISSN: 2319-4952 (Print)
4. Published a paper titled “Women in the Novels of Bhabani Bhattacharya”, *The Criterion: An International Journal in English*, Vol. IV, Issue II, April 2013, ISSN: 0976-8165 (Online)
5. Published a paper titled “Communicative Language Teaching in 21<sup>st</sup> Century ESL Classroom”, *English for Specific Purposes World*, Vol. 14, Issue 40, 2013, ISSN: 1682-3257 (Online)
6. Published a paper titled “The Theme of Freedom in the Novels of Bhabani Bhattacharya”, *The Galaxy, International Multi-Disciplinary Journal* in Volume II, Issue III, May 2013, ISSN: ISSN 2278-9529 (Online)
7. Published a paper titled “Unquenchable Hungers: A Study of Bhabani Bhattacharya’s *So Many Hungers!*”, *Literary Vibes*, Volume II, Issue II, July 2013, ISSN: 2320-6896 (Print)
8. Published a paper titled “Miracle and Magic: A Study of Bhabani Bhattacharya’s *He Who Rides a Tiger*”, *New Academia*, Vol. II Issue III, July 2013, ISSN 2277-3967
9. Published a paper titled “Feminine Sensibilities in the Novels of Bhabani Bhattacharya”, *Wizcraft Journal of Language and Literature*, September, 2013, ISSN: 2319-4952 (Print)
10. Published a paper titled “Relocation of Indian Spirituality in Postcolonial times: A Study of Bhabani Bhattacharya’s *A Dream in Hawaii*”, *Literary Vibes*, Volume III, Issue I, January 2014, ISSN: 2320-6896 (Print)
11. Published a paper titled “The Theme of Integration in Bhabani Bhattacharya’s *Shadow from Ladakh*”, *Literary Vibes*, Volume III, Issue II, June 2014, ISSN: 2320-6896 (Print)
12. Published a paper titled “Ayn Rand’s *The Fountainhead*: Profound expression of Human Nature” *Literary Vibes*, Volume IV, Issue I, January 2015, ISSN: 2320-6896 (Print)
13. Published a paper titled "Synthesis in Bhabani Bhattacharya’s *Shadow from Ladakh* and *A Dream in Hawaii*", *The Criterion: An International Journal in English*, Vol. VI, Issue II, April 2015, ISSN: 0976-8165 (Online)
14. Published a paper titled “The incorporation of English Literature into Engineering Curriculum: Prospects and Perspectives”, *Literary Vibes*, Volume IV, Issue II, June 2015, ISSN: 2320-6896 (Print)
15. B. Bala Nagendra Prasad, “Women Chetan Bhagat’s Novels: Emancipated or Degraded?” *Literary Vibes*, Volume V, Issue I, January 2016, ISSN: 2320-6896(Print)
16. B. Bala Nagendra Prasad and M. Naga Raja Kumar, “Designing and Developing Roleplays as Language Teaching Material: From Theory to Practice”, *Proceedings of ICITELL 2016*, ISBN 9789386176189, p. 310-313
17. B. Bala Nagendra Prasad and Prof. M. A. K. Sukumar, “Principled Eclecticism in English Language

Teaching”, Proceedings of 4<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Teaching English Language and Literature: Innovative Methods and Practices, ISBN 9789351711018, p. 17-19

### **Books Published: 1**

**The Fiction of Bhabani Bhattacharya**, Lambert Academic Publishing, 2015, ISBN-13:978-3-659-80417-5, ISBN-10: 3659804177

### **National Conferences: 3**

- *National Conference on Communication & Soft Skills from Academia and Corporate Perspectives*, National Institute of Technology, Warangal, January, 2009
- *3<sup>rd</sup> Regional Technical Institutions Conclave on Soft Skills Specifics in Curriculum*, AMS College of Engineering, Chennai, August, 2009
- *National Seminar on Teaching of General and Technical English*, Anna University College of Engineering, Chennai, February, 2010

### **International Conferences: 4**

- *Sixth International Congress on English Grammar*, Kongu Engineering College, Erode, January, 2010
- *International Conference on English Literature*, TBAK College for Women, Kilakarai, September, 2012
- *International Conference on Indo-Canadian Literature*, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, January, 2014.
- *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Conference on Teaching English Language: Challenges and Solutions*, ELTAI Tirupati Chapter, April 2015
- *International Conference on Innovations in the Teaching of English Language and Literature*, VIT University, 12 & 13 August 2016
- *4<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Teaching English Language and Literature: Innovative Methods and Practices*, ELT@I Tirupati Chapter, Tirupati, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016

### **Workshops Conducted: 2**

- Two Week ISTE STTP on Technical Communication, held at AITS Rajampet in association with IIT Bombay, December 2015
- Training the Teachers in Communication Skills conducted at AITS Rajampet, August 2013

### **Workshops Attended: 5**

- 5 Day Faculty Enablement Program on Soft Skills, Infosys Campus, Hyderabad, September, 2007
- 5 Day Coordinator’s Workshop on Technical Communication, IIT Bombay, August 2015
- Two Week ISTE STTP on Technical Communication, AITS, Rajampet, December 2015
- Workshop on New Directions in Language and Literature Research, Department of English, VIT University, August 2016
- Workshop on Emerging Trends in Language Teaching Material, Department of English, VIT University, August 2016