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Work experience: 21 years

At GVPCEW, along with teaching the prescribed curriculum, I am involved in

- Editing the college newsletter, Gayatri Sumam
- Editing the College's technical magazine, Techniyati
- One of the coordinators for the college's Literary and Cultural committee

At SVECW, Bhimavaram, apart from teaching, I also held the following positions:

- In house English trainer for Campus placements
- Designed and developed an audit course on **Technical Writing** for III B.Tech students
- Nodal Officer for the APSICHE-British Council pilot project of English Communication Skills: My duties included being the SPOC with officials from British council and APSICHE. 696 of our students have successfully completed the APTIS
- Coordinator of the Sexual Harassment Eradication Cell of the college - created awareness programs for students and faculty on harassment in various walks of life.
- Coordinator of student clubs: Page Turners, a book reading club and Future India club- a quizzing club
- Editor of the Freshers' handbook for the past 4 years
- Trainer for the Business English Certificate, University of Cambridge UK .
- Coordinated and trained students for The Hindu E Plus Challenge, 2012 and 2014
- Coordinator, National Workshop on "Current Trends in English Language Teaching" Raghu Engineering College, February 26, 2014.

Areas of expertise

The novel, African American literature, Russian Literature, Business English, language teaching for competitive examinations, activity based teaching is my forte

Education

Andhra University
EFLU
Andhra University

Ph.D January, 2015
PGCTE(2013); (PGDTE 2016)
M.Phil,1995

Andhra Pradesh Open University PG Diploma in Public Relations 1991
Andhra University M.A,1986
Andhra University B.A.,1984

Dissertations:

PhD:“From Feminism to Womanism: A Study of Gloria Naylor’s Novels” directed by Prof.K.Nirupa Rani

M.Phil:“Theme of Guilt in Dostoevsky’s *Crime and Punishment* &*The Brothers Karamazov*” directed by Prof. T. Padma

Academic Positions in Engineering Colleges

Assistant Professor	GVP College of Engineering for Women since 2019 –till date	
Associate Professor	Shri Vishnu Engineering College for Women 2014-2019	
Associate Professor	Raghu Engineering College	2008-2014
Assistant Professor	ANITS	2005-2008
Assistant Professor	COE,GITAM	2002-2005
Lecturer	CMS,GITAM	2002-2004

Publications and Presentations

Presented a paper “Matrix of Mothering: Mothers in Gloria Naylor’s Novels” at the international seminar Negotiating socio-cultural Spaces: Rethinking Dynamics of Gender November 2018

Presented a paper “**Breaking the Boundaries: Men in Gloria Naylor’s *The Women of Brewster Place* and *The Men of Brewster Place***” at LLC SKR, Vignana University February 2015, published in Language in India 2017

Presented a paper on “Politics and the Plays of Harold Pinter” at the national seminar on **Rethinking Eight Nobel Laureates January 2013**

A book chapter “Re-creating Passages of Healing in Gloria Naylor’s *Mama Day*” in **De-territorializing Diversities: Cultures, Literatures & Languages of the Indigenous**

“Laying on of Hands in Gloria Naylor’s *Mama Day*”-**International Journal of English: Literature, Language & Skills** April 2013, Volume 2 Issue 1

Presented a talk on “A Womanist Perspective on Gloria Naylor’s Fiction” at **Forum on Contemporary Theory**, Baroda December, 2007

Memberships:

Life member of Forum on Contemporary Theory, Baroda