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**I believe in that true education liberates all.
*sā vidyā yā vimuktaye / "V. P 1,19.41"***

EDUCATION:

2008	Ph.D. Registration in English, Department of English, University of Hyderabad (Awarded on 24 June 2016; thesis submitted on 7/10/2015)
2012	Qualified UGC-NET/SLET
2010	Qualified in FET -2010: Examination for the faculty positions in JNTU Engineering Colleges, Hyderabad, AP.
2006-2008	M.Phil. English (ELT) from University of Hyderabad with 75% marks
2004-2006	M.A. English from University of Hyderabad with Language and Literature. 61.9%
2003-2004	B.Ed. from Osmania University, A.P. with English methodology. 68%
1999-2002	B.Sc. with Computer Application from Osmania University, A.P. 66% and B.A. in English from Ambedkar Open University, A.P. 60%
1997-1999	Intermediate from Board of Intermediate Education, A.P. 63%
1995-1996	S.S.C from Board of Secondary School Education, A.P. 62%

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Active University Service: 12year

Total teaching experience: 16 years

- 10.06.2013 – 09.12.2024: Asst. Professor (Level 12) in Department of English and FL, Central University of Bihar
- 01.08. 2011-09.06.2013: As Professor (Lecturer) in Nizam College, OU, Hyderabad
- 01.03.2013-30.03.2013: CALL instructor (Computer Assisted Language Learning Course at ELTC, Nizam College, OU.

- English Tutor for English Tutorial Classes, Central University of Bihar (5/8/2014 To November 2014)
- Worked as a part time English language teacher in UGC Remedial coaching program for SC/ST/OBC and Minorities at University of Hyderabad for the academic years: 2008-2009; 2009-2010;2010-2011.
- English Language Trainer in Transforma Management Partners Private Limited, Ramcor, Hyderabad, 23/11/2009-8/2010.
- English Trainer for DSC-2009 Coaching in University of Hyderabad for UGC- Remedial Coaching Programme for SC/ST/OBC/Minorities.
- English Trainer in P.E. Academy, Ranga Redday and Viveka Nanda English Academy, Patancheru in 2008-2009.

EVALUATION/ EXAMINATION/ TESTING:

- Setting Question papers and Evaluation- courses of MA English, Ph.D. English, BA. B.Ed. English, BA. LLB English, B.Voc English from 2013-2024 in CUSB.
- Appointed as a member of the BoE to Adjudicate Ph.D. thesis for several universities.
- Question paper setting/ confidential works for some of the Indian Universities.
- Observer for CTET examination 2018
- Observer for NEET examination in 2017 and 2018
- Set question-papers for entrance examination CUBCET- 2014 & 15
- Nominated for several times as Internal Member Board of Examiner, CUB/CUSB
- Invigilation of examinations at UG, PG & Ph.D. levels
- Nominated as External Examiner for Conducting the Practical Examination- English Communication Skills Lab, Polytechnic MANUU, Hyderabad on 16/4/2013.
- Nominated as External Examiner for Conducting the Practical Examination- English Communication Skills Lab- Level 1, Polytechnic MANUU, Hyderabad on 19/12/2012.
- Nominated as External Examiner for Conducting the Practical Examination- English Communication Skills Lab- Level 1, Polytechnic MANUU, Hyderabad on 14/5/2012.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- Supervised six research Scholars at Doctoral level at Central University of South Bihar: 2 of them got awarded their Ph.D. theses. Other are at different stages of their study.
- Currently researching in the areas of English Drama, English Language Teaching, English in India, Material Development, Translation and Indian English Literature, Dalit literature, Tribal Literature, etc.
- Worked as a Project Fellow in UGC Major Research Project in 2008.
- Did a project on Methods of Teaching in English at High School Level in Hyderabad, 2006.
- As an adjudicator Evaluated 14 Ph.D. thesis from different Indian Universities.

Published Chapters in Books:

- Kurapati, S. (2013). Question of Touchability /Untouchability of Mala Dasaris in Indian Society. In Manohar, M. D. (Ed). *Dalit Hindu narratives*. New Delhi: Global Research Publications. (pp. 50-55). (ISBN978-81-89630-79-9).
- Kurapati, S. (2014). Mother Tongue vs. English Medium of Instruction for Dalits. In Alladi, U., Rani, S. K & Manohar, M. D). (Ed.). *English in the Dalit contexts*. NewDelhi: Orient Black Swan. (pp. 77-84). (ISBN 9788125055198).

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Published Research Articles in Journals:

- Kurapati, S. (2016). Attitudes towards testing speaking skills: A case for consideration. *International Journal of English language, literature and translation studies*, 3(2), 904-909. (ISSN 2349-9451).
- Kurapati, S. (2016). Tackling communication apprehension through drama techniques. *Research Journal of English Language and Literature*, 4(2), 904-909. (ISSN 2321-3108).
- Kurapati, S. (2017). Improving learner proficiency through sound teacher- training curriculum. *International Journal of English Language, Literature and Translation Studies*, 4(4), 386-389. (ISSN 2349 9451).
- Kurapati, S. (2017). Increasing learner autonomy through language learning apps. *International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts*, 5(3), 920-924. (ISSN: 2320-2882).
- Kurapati, S. (2018). Effective involvement of language learners through drama techniques. *International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts*, 6(2), 328-334. (ISSN: 2320-2882).
- Kurapati, S. (2018). Impact of English medium education on oral fluency: a study on B.A. B.Ed. students. *Research Journal of English Language and Literature*, 6(1), 441-446. (ISSN: 2321-3108).
- Kurapati, S. (2019). Developing Effective Pronunciation Skills through ICT among Tertiary Level Students. *Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research*, 6(4), 653-660. (ISSN: 2349-5162).
- Kurapati, S. (2020). Evaluating English Writing Skills through Portfolio Assessment Approach to Foster Learning, Reflection, and Authentic Assessment Practices. *ES*, 43(1), 1-6. (ISSN 2278-6864).
- Kurapati, S. (2020). Exploring Student Attitudes towards Smart-board Integration in the English Classroom. *JASM*, 93(1), 80-86. (ISSN 0972-0766)
- Kurapati, S. (2021). Exploring the Effects of Continuous Assessment on Test Anxiety in English Language Learning: A Comparative Study. *Shodhak*, 51(1), 13-18. (ISSN 0302-9832)
- Kurapati, S. (2021). Translating Dalit Literary Texts: Challenges and Strategies. *J OI* 70(1), 83-88. (ISSN 0030-5324)
- Kurapati, S (2021). Enquiring into Student Attitudes towards Native and Non-Native ELT Materials: Implications for Language Learning and Material Selection. *JASM*, Vol 94(2), 31-38.
- Kurapati, S. & Priyanka K. (July to Sept 2022). There are lot of Dalit children but little childhood. *Nagfani: A Peer Reviewed and Refereed Quarterly Literary Journal*, 12(42), 130-133. (ISSN: 2321-1504).
- Kurapati, S. (July to Sept 2022). Higher Education through the Medium of Indian Languages Opportunities and Challenges: Dalit and Tribal Perspectives. *Nagfani: A Peer Reviewed and Refereed Quarterly Literary Journal*, 12(42), 157-160. (ISSN: 2321-1504).
- Kurapati, S. & Divya, M. (Oct to Dec 2022). Democratic teaching- key to stimulating critical thinking. *Nagfani: A Peer Reviewed and Refereed Quarterly Literary Journal*, 12(43), 180-182. (ISSN-2321-1504).

- Kurapati, S. & Suman, K. (2023). Instagram memes: Creative aid in teaching English vocabulary at Secondary school. *ES*, 46(2), 80-89. (ISSN-2278-6864).
- “Authentic Language Learning through Technology” in communication with an ugc care listed journal.

Paper Presented in Seminar/Conferences/ Workshops, etc:National & International:

S.N o.	Title of the seminar/Conference/ workshop	Date	Nature of participation
1	Five-day Theatre Workshop on Shakespeare By Angelina Cacciato (Canada)	13 to17 Jan 2006	Participated/ Performed @UOH
2	National Seminar on Study of Aesthetics: An Indian Perspective	24 to 25 February 2006	Participated
3	Workshop on Word Formation: Variationist Aspects by British Council	28/2/2006	Participated
4	National Seminar on Language, Literature, Translation & Pedagogy	1 to 3 November 2006	Participated
5	National seminar on How (Not) to Review Translated Texts by CIIL and Sahitya Akademi	19 to 20 January 2007	participated
6	National Seminar on Personal Narratives of Dalits and Their Religions(S)	16 to 18 October 2007	participated
7	National Seminar on Theatre Studies under UGC ASIHSS programme	28 to 29 March 2008	Participated
8	National Seminar-cum Workshop on ELT in India: Assessing and Developing Teaching Materials by UGC-SAP-DRS	31 October 2008 to 1November 2008	participated
9	UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Indian Drama in English – “Drama as a powerful medium for teaching oral communication skills.”	26 to 27 November 2008	Presented a research paper
10	National Seminar on ELT Methods and Materials: How Can We Make Them Interesting?	3 to 4 March 2009	participated
11	National Seminar on Contemporary Indian Women Novelists in English	25 to 26 March 2009	participated
12	National Seminar on Phonetics and Spoken English	30 to 31 October 2009	Participated
13	National Seminar on AFTERWA(O)RDS- Discourse in th Translation of Kesava Reddy’s Athadu Adavini Jayinchadu	8 to 9 March 2010	Presented
14	Refresher course in (ELT) English Language Teaching for faculty in the academic staff college,	9-29 October	Participated

	University of Hyderabad.	2009 3 Nov to 28 Nov	
15	The Consulate of USA sponsored National Workshop on Dealing with Mixed Ability Classes	15 March 2010	Participated
16	ELTAI National Workshop on New Pedagogies in Communicative Approach by GNITS &ELT@I	17 Sept. 2010 to 18 Sept 2010	Participated
17	Attended an Intensive theatre workshop organised by Avartan Theatre Ensemble and UOH. Performed in Ek kahania Aur Bhi.	1Feb 2011 to 22 Feb 2011	Participated & performed & Recorded for UOH
18	National Workshop on Material Production for the Teaching of English to Disadvantaged Students	14 Feb 2011 to 15 Feb 2011	Presented
19	International conference on Islam and English in India: Cultural, Literary, Pedagogic, Historical, Political and Philosophical Encounters.	6 Sep2011 to 8Sep 2011	Participated
20	National Seminar on ‘Maladasri’ Culture- “ Question of touchability and untouchability of Mala Dasari	27 Oct 2011 to 28 Oct 2011	Presented a Paper
21	National seminar on “Women and English in India”	3 Jan2012 to 5 Jan 2012	participated
22	National Seminar on English Language Education in India: Theory and Practice. Teaching and Testing spoken English at UG Level: A survey.	23 Jan 2012 to25 Jan 2012	Presented a paper
23	One day Workshop on “ prescribed text and the teacher: Problems and possibilities	1 Sep 2012	participated
24	International conference on “Patrick White Centenary conference	5 Nov 2012 to 7 Nov 2012	Participated
25	National workshop on “ Developing material for students with low proficiency ”	29 Nov 2012 to 30 Nov 2012	Presented material
26.	International Teacher Educators Conference on English Language Teacher Education in a Diverse Environment by British Council and EFLU, Hyderabd.	16 March 2013 to 18 March 2013.	Participation and Contribution
27	Chaired a session in Raw.Con (Researcher at Work Conference) “ Language, Culture and Translation ” on 12/9/2014 between 1.54 to 3.15. held during 10 to 12 September 2014 in University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.	12 Sept 2014	Chaired a Session
28	Organised a “Talk cum Demonstration of Language Lab”		Organized a

	by Mr. Shailendra Naithani, Focus Technologies, New Delhi on 11/11/2014 from 9am to 11am in the Conference Hall, Central University of Bihar, Gaya Campus, Bihar.	11/11/2014	talk
29	As a Panelist Participated in panel discussion on "Indian Society in 21st Century: Development and Change" on 25th of November 2014 at Conference Hall from 4:00PM to 6:00PM organised by The Centre for Sociological Studies, School of Social Sciences and Policy.	25. 11. 2014	Panellist in Panel Discussion
30	One day training programme on Human Rights Organized by National Rights Commission, New Delhi	13 Feb 2015	Participated
31	Resource person to a Two day workshop on speaking skills from 6.2.2017 to 7.2. 2017. Topic of Presentation: Pronunciation, Centre for Foreign Languages (English), CUSB		Resource Person
32	Presented paper on Developing Effective Pronunciation Skills through ICT among Tertiary Level Students in a national seminar on Education in Digital Era: Concerns & Challenges (24 th -25 th March 2017)	24 th -25 th March 2017	Presented a paper
33	Presented a paper, titled <i>The loss of culture and identity in Untouchable spring and Karukku</i> , presented in a National Seminar on Contemporary South Asian Literature in English (20-21 March 2017.) organized by Centre for Foreign Languages (English), CUSB	20-21 March 2017	Presented a paper
34	Panellist in a panel discussion on the topic: Scenario of English language Teaching in Bihar, Organized by Oxbridge Welfare Association, Raj Niwas, Gaya, Bihar	31 Dec 2017	Panellist
34 (A)	Panel Discussion on the topic Ambedkar and Nation Building in India on the occasion of 127 th Birth Anniversary of Dr. BR Ambedkar on 13.04.2018.	13.04.2018	panellist
35	Addressed a session on Phonetics and Pronunciation skills in a two-day workshop on Phonetics and Communication skills organised by the Department of English, CUSB	13 March 2019 to 14 March 2019	Resource Person
36	Attended a Three-Day National workshop on Future teacher education programme in India under PMMMNM on Teachers and Teaching Scheme of Ministry of Education, Govt of India	17.Feb. 2021 to 19 Feb. 2021	Participated
37	Participated in Two International Online Lectures Session: Approaching Indigenous Indian Literary Texts in a Comparative Framework by Prof. Satya P. Mohanty, Dept of Literature in English, Cornell University, USA. Organised by the Dept of English, CUSB	29 th Jan 2022 and 5 th Feb 2022	Participated
38	Delivered an online International guest lecture at Yonphula Centenary College, Royal University of Bhutan on Teaching English Through Drama at 2.30Pm (IST)	30.3.2023	Delivered an online lecture
39	Participated in One Day Eastern Regional Consultation Workshop with Civil Society Groups on NCF (Bihar and West Bengal) organized by CUSB in collaboration with	13 Aug 2022	participated

	National Council of Educational Research and Training, New Delhi		
40	Chaired a technical session on 15- 16 Sept: 16.09.2022 (Issues, Challenges and Readiness of Teachers’) from from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM on 16.09.2022 in a two day National Seminar on ‘Higher Education through the Medium of Indian Languages Opportunities, Challenges and Readiness of Teachers’ organized by Central University of South Bihar (CUSB) in collaboration with Vidya Bharati Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan & sponsored by Bhartiya Bhasha Samiti, Ministry of Education, Govt of India on 15 th & 16 th September 2022.	16.09.2022	Chaired a Session
41	<i>Higher Education through the Medium of Indian Languages Opportunities and Challenges: Dalit and Tribal Perspective</i> in a Two Day National Seminar on ‘Higher Education through the Medium of Indian Language s: Opportunities, Challenges and Readiness of Teachers’ organized by Central University of South Bihar (CUSB) in collaboration with Vidya Bharati Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan & sponsored by Bhartiya Bhasha Samiti, Ministry of Education, Govt of India on 15 th & 16 th September 2022.	15 Sept 2022 to 16 Sept 2022.	Presented a paper
42	Understanding Tribal and Dalit Perspective on Higher Education through the Indian Languages at Research Scholars’ Monthly Seminar in the Department of English, CUSB at 11:00 am on 24/09/2022.	24/09/2022.	Delivered a lecture
43	Regional Language Influence on the Narratives of Dalit Literature in English: Exploring Caste, Identity, and Resistance inthe international national seminar for two days from 27 to 28 th September, 2024 at Magadh University.	27 to 28 th September, 2024	Presented

Member of some of the prominent committees:

- **Member of Academic Council**, CUSB since 19.6.2023.
- **Convenor** BoS-English in 2013 and 2018.
- Member of BOS- English since 2019 to 2024.
- Member of BOE from 2013- 2018.
- **RAC-English and Hindi** since 2013.
- **DRDC-English** since 2016.
- **Cognate member of DRDC-Hindi** since 2014.
- **Member Departmental Purchase Committee-English.**
- **Member of Question Paper Moderation Committee-** Dept of English.
- **Chairperson Disciplinary Committee**, Dept of English, CUSB since 2018.
- **Coordinator of the Courses**, Dept of English & FL, CUSB since 2022.
- **Coordinator of Timetable Committee**, Dept of English & FL, CUSB 2013-2024.
- **Mentor** for UG & PG students at CUSB from 2020 to December 2024.
- **Coordinator** placement cell, Dept of English.

- Coordinator of Alumni Association, Department of English.
- Member question paper moderator for MA, Ph.D. B.Ed. Law English question papers.

Invited lectures/Resource person/chairing sessions:

- Delivered an online lecture on 22.08.2024 (11.30 am to 1 pm) to the participants the Refresher Course in Multilingualism and Curriculum Development being organized by MMTTC, IGNTU, Amarkantak.
- Delivered a lecture on Developing English through Drama at Royal University of Bhutan, Bhutan in 2022.
- Chaired a session of National seminar on Higher Education through Indian Languages organised by Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti in collaboration with Teacher Education, CUSB on 16.09. 2022.
- Invited Lecture delivered on Phonetics and Pronunciation Skills in the Department of English, Central University of South Bihar on 2019-03-14.
- Invited for panel discussion on the topic: Scenario of English Language teaching in Bihar organised by Oxbridge, Gaya, Bihar on 31. 12. 2017.
- Resource person for a workshop on Communication skills and conducted a session in workshop on Pronunciation on 06.02.2017 at University Level workshop in CUSB.
- Delivered a lecture on Strengthening Emotional Intelligence through Multiple Intelligences at HRDC, UOH, Hyderabad on 24/6/2016.
- Chaired a Session on Language, Culture and Translation in RAW.CON 2014, Centre for Comparative Literature, University of Hyderabad on 12. 09.2014.

Professional training programmes/faculty development programmes attended:

- Nurturing Future Leadership Program under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme, at IIM, Bodhgaya from 14.10.2024 to 18.10.2024.
- Two-week Refresher course from 12.5.2022 to, 25. 5. 2022 at Human Resource Development Centre, Bharatidasan University, Tamil Nadu.
- Two-week Refresher course from 2.8.2021 to, 14.8.2021 at Human Resource Development Centre, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.
- Refresher course in English, HRDC, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi from 8.9.2017 to 28.9.2017.
- Four-week Orientation Course at HRDC, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad from 11-8-2016 to 07-09-2016.

Curriculum/Syllabus Preparation:

- Developed courses for BA B.Ed. English Courses 2014
- Developed Courses for MA English in 2014/2016/2018/2020/2022/ 2024
- Developed Ph.D. Courses for Coursework in 2017/2022/2024
- Developed MA English Syllabus for CBCS Syllabus in 2018.
- MA English syllabus as per NEP-2020 in 2021.
- Developed English courses for Vocational programmes at CUSB in 2015.
- Integrated UG-PG (5year MA English) Courses.
- English courses for law students in 2014.
- Developed content or ILMS for courses of MA English, B.A. B. Ed. And B.A. LLB English.

Teaching of Courses

- Taught English Language, Linguistics, English India Papers, English language teaching and Material Design, Translation, Indian writing in English for MA English courses.
- Research methodology for Ph.D. coursework since 2017 to 2024.
- Taught Communication skills for UG(Law students) and Legal English.
- Taught English proficiency course to Law students.
- Taught linguistics, Drama, History of language and literature and Poetry to B.A. B.Ed. students.
- Taught language and literature courses for IMA English students.
- Worked on Language Lab Development from 11/2014 to 11/2015 in Central University of South Bihar.

Memberships in professional bodies:

- ELTAI
- SIG- ELTAI (English Language Teachers Association of India)

Administrative Experience

- Head in Charge of Centre for Foreign Languages, Central University of South Bihar from 29/8/2013 to 18/2/2016
- Worked as a Warden for Boys Hostel from July 2013-14th July 2014
- Head in Charge of Centre for Foreign Languages, (English) Central University of South Bihar from 22/12/2017 to

Cocurricular Activities/Special duties/Nominations/Appointments:

- Sports Committee Member, CUSB, Gaya for the academic year 2013-2014; 2014-2015 and 2015 to 2016.
- Patrolling magistrate for Parliamentary Elections in 2014 and 2019, Bihar
- NEET Observer 2017
- CTET observer 2018
- Volunteer for Project Akshara **Samvedhna Caring for People and Environment** on 4/2/2013, UoH.
- Worked as a Telugu to English interpreter for a study group of researchers on Sports for International Inspiration Programme of UNICEF in Medak District, 2009.
- Library Volunteer, Departmental Library, Dept of English, University of Hyderabad (2006-2008).
- Member of The Bharat Scouts and Guides (Scout Boy) up to High School level (10/June/1993-1/July/1996)

Professional strengths:

- Can handle computer aided teaching,
- CALL lab, material preparation
- ILMS
- Web-based teaching/blended learning
- Integration of language apps in teaching and learning

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