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AREA OF SPECIALIZATION/INTERESTS:

English Language & Literatures Psychological Counsellor & Life Coach Ethical Professionalism Academic & Creative Writing (Tri-lingual) Communication & Soft Skills Training Psychological First Aid & ERBT

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

- 1. Pursuing Ph.D. (English) from Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded (Maharashtra) (DOA-2019)
- 2. M.A. (English) from School of Languages and Literatures, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded(Maharashtra) in 2004. (UGC-SLET qualified).
- 3. B.A. (English, Pol.Sci, and Pub. Admn.) from Pratibha Niketan Mahavidylaya Nanded, SRTMU Nanded (2002)
- 4. H.S.C. [Science] from Jawaharlal Nehru Vidyalay Barbada (Latur Board) in 1999.
- 5. S.S.C from Jawaharlal Nehru Vidyalay Barbada. (Aurangabad Board) in 1997.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION/COURSES:

- 1. Online MOOC on "Make it Visible! Working with young people against (invisible) Racism" conducted by Youth.Mooc.edu(cofounded by Erasmus+ programme of the European Union) in 2021.
- 2. Online Orientation Course on "Nonviolent Communication" conducted by Gandhi Smriti & Darshan Samiti, New Delhi, anAutonomous body under Ministry of Culture, Govt. Of India (2020)
- 3. Online accredited practitioner Certificate on Rational Emotive Behaviour Therapy (REBT) via Udemy (2020)
- 4. Online Course on Psychological First Aid (PFA) from John Hopkins University via Coursera (2020)
- 5. Online course on Positive Psychology via Coursera (2020)
- 6. Online certificate course on Coronavirus- What you need to know via Alison portal (2020)
- 7. Online Certificate in 'Career counselling' & 'Psychological Counselling' from Royale Institute (autonomous) (2018).
- 8. Diploma in Counselling Psychology from Indian Institute of psychological counselling, PUNE (2018).
- 9. NPTEL-FDP on Gender Justice and Workplace Security (AIR TOP 2% -AY2018).
- 10. NPTEL-FDP Course on Stress Management (October-2018).
- 11. NPTEL Course on Educational Leadership (April-2018).
- 12. NPTEL Course on Developing Soft Skills & Personality (AIR TOP 1% AY 2017).
- 13. PG Diploma in Instructional Design from Symbiosis Institute of Distance Education Pune (2013).
- 14. Diploma in Human Resources Management from S.P. Mandal's Prin. L.N. Welingkar institute of Management Development& Research, Mumbai (2010).
- 15. Post Graduate Diploma in Mass Communication from All India Institute of Management Studies (PRVT- NON UGC-DDE), Chennai in 2006.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS/QUALIFICATION:

- 1. Passed with Merit (82%) in Business English Certificate- Preliminary Examination [BEC) conducted by University of Cambridge –ESOL Examination services at British Council, Mumbai in 2009
- 2. Passed in All India English Language Test [AIELTA] conducted by English and Foreign Language University [EFLU formerCIEFL), Hyderabad in May-2010.

BOOK/PAPER PUBLICATIONS:

- 1. A paper on "Portrayal of Violence against women in Tony Morrison's Beloved "Research Nebula (A Peer reviewed Int.Journal/NCFLIC@BNB COLLEGE DIGRAS conference special issue) ISSN/2277-8071/DOI10.22/83
- 2. A paper on "Afro-American lives do not matter in the racist world: A study of Tony Morrison's The Bluest Eye, Beloved and Home" Research Journal of English (RJOE- an international peer reviewed Journal) -ISSN-2456-2996/VOL.06.SPECIAL ISSUE 2.2021.
- 3. A paper on "Mercilessness of Racism and slavery in Tony Morrison's *A Mercy*" Sambodhi UGC care listed journal 2021/ISSN:2249-6661/VOL.44 NO.01:2021
- 4. A Text book of Communication Skills for the First-year engineering students of Mumbai University by Tech Max Publications Pune in 2008(ISBN 978-81-8407-689-9).
- 5. A Text book of Communication Skills for the engineering students of Gujarat Technological University by Tech Max Publications Pune in 2008(**ISBN 978-81-8407-981-4**).

PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

- 1. Presented a paper on "Representation of Self Hatred, Violence and Racial Abuse in Tony Morrison's The Bluest Eye" at the Virtual National Conference on "The Story: Life Narratives of Experience, Memory, Identity and Agency" organized by the Department of English, Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bengaluru, Karnataka, India on 25th and 26th March 2021.
- 2. Presented a paper on "Afro-American Lives Do Not Matter In The Racist World: A Study Of Tony Morrison's The Bluest Eye, Beloved And Home" in the Two Days International Conference (Online) on "Identity Issues in Contemporary Literature" organized by Parvathy's Arts and Science College Dindigul (affiliated to MKU university) Tamil Nadu, during 17-18 March 2021.
- 3. Presented a paper on "Feasibility and Recommendations for imparting EFLU's PGCTE and PGDTE courses via online mode for developing and enhancing ELLTT community's skills and competencies: training to teach the tech savvy learners "in the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Golden Jubilee Conference(International) on "Electronic Textual Cultures: a study of Digital Literatures and Literatures in Digital spaces" organized by the English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU)Hyderabad in support of the Ministry Of Education, Govt. of India (MoE-GOI) during 08-12 March 2021.
- 4. Presented a paper on "A Reader Response Analysis of Tony Morrison's Beloved" in the One Day International Virtual Conference on "Modern Paradigms in English Language and Literature-MPELL-202" organized by Manonmaniam Sundarnar University Constituent Model College, Nagalpuram, Thoothukudi District, Tamil Nadu -India on 05 March 2021.
- 5. Presented a paper titled "Understanding Socio-Cultural Barriers To Effective Communication" in the International Web conference on "Language and Literary skills and knowledge necessary professional English-challenges and innovations in teaching and learning" organized by St. Pious X Degree and PG college for Women, Hyderabad in collaboration with Veda Vignyana Academic and Research Centre during 18-19 February 2021.
- 6. Presented a paper titled "PASAAYDAAN" from DNYANESHWARI-A Prayer for Universal Welfare and Global Harmony" in the National E-conference on "World Classics in English Translation: A critical Perspective "organized by Sri S.Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur, Tamil Nadu in association with Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi on 05 February 2021
- 7. Presented a paper titled "Literature, Music and Translation: Beyond the boundaries" in the National E-conference on "World Classics in English Translation: A critical Perspective "organized by Sri S. Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur, Tamil Nadu in association with Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi on 06 February 2021
- 8. Presented a paper titled "Understanding Mechanical/Technological Barriers To Effective Use Of ICT Tools & Media In Teaching Of Languages And Literatures" at an Online Interdisciplinary International Conference on "Digital Humanities in 21st century organized by The PGD English, Bharat Mata College, Thrikkakara, Kochi, Kerala during 28-30 July 2020.
- 9. Presented a paper titled "Understanding Psychological Barriers..."at the UGC sponsored international conference organized by V.B. College, Amravati during 12-13 November 2009.
- 10. Presented a paper titled "Use of Extempore speech Practices in planning Remedial Teaching and counseling sessions" at the International Conference organized by ELTAI-CHENNAI-August- 09.
- 11. Presented a paper on "Role of Literature in a Democratic Welfare Society" in a National level Seminar at Maharashtra Udaygiri Mahavidyalaya, Udgir (Maharashtra) in 2004.

CREATIVE & LITERARY WRITING:

- 1. Participate in literary competitions and literary meets
- 2. Actively engaged in Writing Literary and creative content (Poetry, short Story, Articles) in Marathi, Hindi and English Language
- 3. Contributed article and opinion poll to Godatir Samachar (Nanded) and DNA Newspaper

SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS/ STTPS/ FDPs/ORIENTATIONS & MISCELLENOUS PARTICIPATION

- 1. Participated in the Webinar on "Communication Management through Public Relations" Organized by the Directorate of Public Relations, Chaudhari Devi Lal University, Sirsa, Haryana (2021)
- 2. Participated in One day National Level webinar on "Grammar in Academic Writing: Few Insights" organized by the PG Dept. of English, Government Arts and Science College, Kallakurichi, Tamilnadu (2021).
- 3. Participated in UGC recognized one day International Webinar on "Instructional Strategies for English Language Teaching" organized by the Department of English, KVR, KVR & MKR College, Khajipalam Andhra Pradesh (2021)
- 4. Participated in the Capacity Building Programme on "Is Down Syndrome a Disability" Sponsored by UGC -STRIDE-COMPONENT -I Organized by the Department of Mathematics, PSGR KRISHNAMMAL College for Women, Coimbatore (2021).
- 5. Participated in a Three Days National E-Workshop on "Teaching Skills Development" organized by Government College Patharia-Damoh- Madhya Pradesh under MPHEQIP (2021)
- 6. Completed One week FDP on "Academic writing" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi Under the aegis of Ministry of Education -PMMMNMTT (2021).
- 7. Participated in RUSA sponsored Online Workshop cum-Awareness Programme on "The Art of Official Communication: How Not to Communicate" organized by Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh (U.T.) (2021).
- 8. Participated in RUSA sponsored Online Awareness Programme on "Literary Movements and Periodization: Negotiating Challenges" organized by Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh (U.T.) (2021).
- 9. Participated in One day Online National Webinar on "Examining India's Examination System" organized by Guru Anang Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi, under Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) (2021).
- 10. Participated in RUSA sponsored Online Workshop cum- Awareness Programme on "Open Educational Resources" organized by Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh (U.T.) (2021).
- 11. Participated in the National level webinar on "Good Publication Practices: What & where to publish" organized by the School of Social Sciences, S.R.T.M. University Sub-Centre Latur (MS) 2020
- 12. Participated in Three Days FDP on "e-learning: Managing Online Classes and creating e-content" organized by MCT'S Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology, Mumbai (2020).
- 13. Participated in One Day National Webinar on "Human Trafficking and Cyber Security- special references to Adolescents" organized by BHARATIDASAN UNIVERSITY in association with International Justice Mission (2020)
- 14. Participated in Three Days Online Training Programme on "Counselling as a Profession And Effective Practices" organized by the Department of Social Sciences, BHARATIDASAN UNIVERSITY (2020).
- 15. UGC HRDC- Savitribai Phule Pune University's Online FDP on "Yoga & Mental Health" (2020)
- 16. Attended a One day Online International Seminar on "Pandemic, Literature and Life Crisis" organized by S.A. JAIN(PG)college, Ambala City -India (2020)
- 17. Participated in a National Webinar on "Research Methodology in Language & Literature in Digital Era" organized by NJSPM's Adarsh College of Arts, Dhule -Maharashtra (2020)
- 18. Participated in an International Webinar on 'Qualitative Research in Social Sciences" organized by Tamil Nadu Open University & Meston College of Education (2020)
- 19. Online FDP on Modern Teaching, Evaluation and Research Methods VPM Vaijapur under UGC scheme (2020)
- 20. AICTE Online FDP WORKSHOP for WRO on Universal Human Values (2020)
- 21. Participated in an Orientation Programme on "Professional Communication & Ethics-I (PCE-IR2019-20syllabus) at K.J. Somaiya Institute of Engineering and Technology, Sion-Mumbai (2020)
- 22. Participated in an STTP on "A Journey towards Awareness" organized by Fr. CsCOE, Mumbai (2018).
- 23. Participated in one day Seminar on "Technical Communication" organized by Maharashtra Academy of Engineering Alandi (Pune) Maharashtra in November 2008.
- 24. Participated in an Orientation Programme on "Presentation and Communication Techniques" at Shah and Anchor Kutchi Engineering College, Chembur, Mumbai 2008.
- 25. Participated in an STTP on "Effective Communication and Life skills" at DJS college of Engineering in 2008.
- 26. Participated in an Orientation Programme for "Communication skills" at Atharva College of Engineering Mumbai in 2008.
- 27. Participated in an International Conference on "New Literatures in English" at the University of Mumbai in 2006.
- 28. Participated in a One Day Seminar on "Communication Skills" at L.T. College of Engineering, koparkhairne, New Mumbai in 2006.

- 29. Participated in Indira Gandhi Guest Lecture Series at Indira Gandhi College, Nanded in 2004.
- 30. Attended S.R.T.M. University School of Languages and Literature Guest Lecture Series in 2004.
- 31. Participated in University Youth festivals, State Govt. Youth festivals and literary meets during 1999-2004.

TALKS & LECTURES:

- 1. Delivered an Expert Talk (Webinar) on "Stress Management for Achieving Personal and Professional Success" organized by the Department of Computer Sciences and Engineering, TMHNU's Nadar Saraswathi College of Engineering and Technology, Theni Tamilnadu (2020).
- 2. Delivered expert talk on Values, Ethics and Gender sensitivity during STTP on Applied mathematics at M.C. T's Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology, Mumbai (2019)
- 3. Delivered expert talk on launch ceremony of Institutional Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell and guided students about way forward.at M.C. T's Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology, Mumbai (2018-19)
- 4. Delivered an Expert Talk on "Power of Habits-Human values and Sustainability" during F.E. INDUCTION- 2018 organized by M.C. T's Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology, Mumbai (2018).
- 1. Delivered an expert inspirational talk on 'Life lessons from Swami Vivekananda for better career and life' at S.B.M. Polytechnic, Mumbai under NATIONAL YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION on 12 January 2017.
- 2. Delivered an expert motivational speech at HSC/SSC examination guidance session organized by Maharashtra Navnirman Sena FORUM at Kandivali- Mumbai on February 2015
- 3. Delivered expert talk on 'Marathi Language- Past and Present' during institutional Marathi Bhasha Day celebration (2015) at M.C. T's Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology, Mumbai
- 4. Delivered a Presentation on "Overcoming Barriers to Communication" under the Staff Development Programme at the Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, M.C.T.'s Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology in 2008.
- 5. Delivered a guest lecture on "Education and Career" at Jawaharlal Nehru Vidyalay, Barbada in 2007.
- 6. Delivered a guest lecture on "Life skills" at Tarabaai Orphanage, Nanded, on the occasion of the Republic Day in 2004

AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS/CONTRIBUTION/INITIATIVES:

- 1. Psychological counselling services and Psychological First Aid Services to all age groups.
- 2. Appointed as VC Nominee (Subject Expert) USSC-MU for appointing faculty in Communication Skills Subject (MU) W.e.f.
- 3. Several awards in Elocution, Debate and literary Competitions since childhood.
- 4. Awarded with "Sant Kavi VishnuDas Bhave Kavya Puraskar" Mahurgad Sansthan, Mahur (Dist. Nanded) in 2004.
- 5. Contributed as a Reviewer for Tata McGraw Hill Education private Ltd. –Publication.
- 6. Successfully contributing as a freelance Psychological Counselor and Life Coach (taking personal initiatives for enabling people lead happy personal and professional life.)
- 7. Actively involved in promoting Universal Human values, Professional ethics & Universal Human Rights among students and professionals.
- 8. Contributing as a trilingual (Marathi, Hindi & English) creative and academic writer, Motivational Speaker and Soft skills trainer
- 9. Actively involved in creating e-content for providing quality education to the learners.
- 10. Actively involved in providing apt assistance and support for enabling people manage life crises or career crises.
- 11. Contributing Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) and other such like initiatives of government of India at institutional level.
- 12. Actively involved in writing factual and fictional case studies and literature on various contemporary issues.
- 13. Promoting ethical approach to institutional documentation for NAAC and other accreditation purposes.
- 14. Delivered hundreds of discourses on various socio-religious issues under Warkari Creed Kirtan Parampara at numerous places in Maharashtra during 1999-2004.
- 15. Actively involved in providing career guidance and performance management services to students and professionals.
- 16. Actively involved in promoting responsible use of social media, Gender Justice and Security Awareness, de-addiction counselling and other personality development arena.
- 17. Contributed on various institutional committees from 2006 to 2019 & contributing to the departmental committees since 2005.
- 18. Active participation in several webinars, seminars, workshops, STTPs and other initiatives and extra-curricular activities.