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Summary

Results-driven academician with over two decades of teaching, research and administrative experience committed to igniting passion for learning among students, scholars, and colleagues by using creativity and alternate thinking to expand their knowledge and create a participatory atmosphere.

Major Accomplishments

- Completed a Capacity Building Programme for Administrators at **London School of Economics and Political Science, UK.**
- Conducted the proceedings of Osmania University's **All India Vice-Chancellors Conference in 2016**
- As the **founding Director**, established **Centre for English Language Training (CELT)** at Palamuru University. During the tenure of Director 700 students and 120 faculty members were trained in English Language Communication and Soft Skills. With the FA of TSCHE hosted two (02) Two-Day National Seminars and published proceedings.
- Coordinated** JNVU, Jodhpur, **UGC HRDC's Refresher Course** in Quality Research & Teaching Methodology
- Organized** in Collaboration with **UoH UGC HRDC One-Week FDP** on "Remapping Teaching and Research in English Language and literature: approaches, Methods & Techniques"
- Coordinated** **UoH UGC HRDC's** One-Week Short-term Training Programme (STTP) in "**Soft Skills**"
- As the **Director IQAC, Palamuru University**, coordinated and supervised the submission of AQARs for two consecutive years
- As the **Founder & Chief Editor** of **Sreenidhi's Journal of English Studies (SJOES)** ISSN 224G- 4162 in 2009 brought out 06 Issues
- Established NPTEL Local Chapter (mentor IIT Madras)** under Palamuru University.

Research and Publications

- Research Articles as single-author-72: Peer-reviewed 45; UGC CARE 18; & Book chapters 09
- Edited volumes -34: Newsletter issues-18; College magazines-7; Reference books-4; Textbooks-5
- Books published as single author - 09
- PhDs Awarded under Supervision-02, Submission stage 02, Ongoing - 04
- Adjudicated 30 PhD and 32 M.Phil. thesis of various universities from across the country
- Projects applied: ICSSR-RMM-2021-5829

International Outreach Activities

- University of Sri Jayavardhanapura, Sri Lanka
- Auburn University, Alabama, US
- Kathmandu University, Nepal
- Lincoln University College, Kuala Lumpur
- Mount Kenya University, Nairobi
- University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur
- Kaplan Academy of Higher Education, Singapore
- National University of Singapore
- Mahidol University, Thailand
- Global Economic Forum Summit, Bali, Indonesia

Summary of Achievements and Honours

- Awards: Prof. Shahane Memorial; Distinguished Academician: Excellence in Research
- Invited lectures delivered 220: UGC HRDCs, Universities, NITs, and other PSUs
- eContent prepared/delivered-18: ePathshala, EMRC, Swayam Prabha
- National-level academic events organised – 09
- Keynote addresses delivered – 06 and Technical Chairs – 18
- ICSSR Grant of 2.5L for National Seminar letter no.ICSSR-NIS/AKAM/2nd/19/2022-23 dated 13.07.2022

Academic Board of Studies

- BoS English, Member, Palamuru University
- BoS English, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts & Science, Goa
- BoS English Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Maharashtra (5-year term)
- BoS English, SNIST, Hyderabad
- University nominee, BoS English, M.V.S. Govt. Arts & Science College, Mbnr., TS

Course Writer

- ePathshala – 2 Modules
- GITAM University PG Distance Course Books for 3 papers
- BRAOU, Hyderabad, 2 Units
- EMMRC- 10 modules
- Swamprabha Channel – 6 modules

Experience – Teaching & Administration

Central University of Kashmir	Palamuru Univ. State Govt., Mbnr	NNRG (Autonomous), Hyd.	SNIST (Autonomous), Hyd.	Karuna PG College Affiliated to OU, Hyd.	Jagruti Degree Coll. Affiliated to OU, Hyd.
Professor 11/2023 to date	Asst Prof. (S.G.) 05/2017 – 28/2023	Professor 02/201c - 02/2017	Assoc. Prof. 0c/2002 - 02/201c	Assoc. Prof. 0c/2008 - 0c/2002	Asst. Prof. 01/2004- 04/2008

Administrative Responsibilities

1. Coordinator, Centre for Communication, Aurora Degree & P.G.Coll.	2006-08
2. Coordinator, Induction Programme, SNIST Hyd.,	2009-11
3. Vice-Principal Karuna P.G.College Hyderabad	2008-09
4. Director, Centre for English Language Training, Palamuru University	2017-21
5. Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Palamuru University	2018-21
6. Prospectus Committee Core Team Member	2017
7. NAAC Visit – Core team Member	2018
8. Convocation, Chair, Stage Management Committee, Palamuru Univ.	2018
9. Head, Department of English, Palamuru University	2021-23
10. Member, Governing Body, Tagore College of Education, Ileeja	2018-20
11. Member, Governing Body, NTR Govt. Degree College, MBNR	2018-20
12. Member, Governing Body, Govt. Degree Coll. for Women, Jadchrla	2018-20
13. Member, Selection Committee, Dr.B.R.R Govt. Degree Coll. Jadchrla	2020-22
14. Member, Governing Body, Sri Veerabhadra Degree Coll., Koilkonda	2020-22
15. Member, Selection Committee, S.V. Oriental Degree Coll., Palem	2021-
16. Member, Governing Body, T Social Welfare Residential Degree Coll. for Women, Wanaparthy	2021-
17. Head, Department of English, Central University of Kashmir	(2023 to)
18. Dean, School of Languages, Central University of Kashmir	(2024 to)
19. Dean, International Affairs, Central University of Kashmir	(2024 to)
20. Chairperson, ICC, Central University of Kashmir	(2024 to)
21. Member, Executive Council	
22. Member, Finance Committee	
23. Chairperson, MoUs Committee	
24. VC Nominee, Research Projects Committee	
25. Nodal Coordinator BBSS2 Kashmiri	
26. VC Nominee, Research Projects Committee	
27. (I/c) Dean, School of Social Sciences	(2025 to)
28. Head, Department of Kashmiri	(2025 to)

Academic Initiatives at the University Level

1. “Akshara” – Readers Club at SNIST
2. Sreenidhi’s Journal of English Studies (SJOES) ISSN 2249-4162
3. SNIST’s annual magazine “Srujana”
4. English Language Teachers Association Hyd. Chapter at SNIST
5. Sreenidhi’s Newsletter
6. Established the Centre for English Language Training Centre at Palamuru Univ.
7. Palamuru University Newsletter
8. Palamuru University’s Annual Magazine “Bodhi”
9. NPTEL Local Chapter at Palamuru University

Events Organised at the National/International Level

1. One-Week Faculty Development Programme (Under TEQIP) at SNIST at 2013
2. Inter-Collegiate Literary Competitions at NNRG in 2016
3. Two-Day National Level Seminar, CELT, PU in 2018
4. Two-Day National Level Seminar, CELT, PU in 2019
5. One-Week (Online) FDP from IQAC Palamuru University 2020
6. STRIDE Consultative Workshop 2021
7. Coordinator, Transdisciplinary Refresher Programme, UGC HRDC Jai Narayan Vyas University, Jodhpur 2021
8. One-Week Short Term Training Programme in collaboration with UGC HRDC 2022, Central University of Hyderabad, 2022
9. Workshop on Syllabus Revision for UG & PG English Faculty 2023
10. Two-week ICSSR-Sponsored Capacity Building Program (CBP) 2025 at CUKmr

Awards

1. Prof. Shahane Memorial Award, OU M.Phil. Ent. (1996)
2. Best faculty award- 6 (2007, 2008, 2012, 2015, 2017)
3. Best Teacher award (2013); Academic excellence award (2015)
4. Distinguished women academician award (2016)
5. Rastriya Gaurav Award (2015)
6. Best Citizens Award (2016)
7. Best Teacher Award, Indian Red Cross Society, 2017
8. International Icon of Literature (2018)
9. Eminent Teacher award (2021)