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Department/Section: Science and Humanities			
College: K J Somaiya College of Engineering			
DOJ Somaiya: 23/07/2009	Career Experience: 17 Yrs.	Industry Experience: 0 Yrs.	Teaching Experience: 17 Yrs.
Present Academic Designation: Assistant Professor		Present Administrative Designation: - (Principal/Vice-Principal/ Associate Dean/ HOD etc): NIL	

Area of research/specialization and Courses Delivered	
Research domain/interests/areas	
1. English Literature	
2. Phonetics	
3. Speciesism	
4. Animal Rights Courses Delivered	
Courses Delivered	
1. Communication Skills,	
2. Presentation and Communication Techniques,	
3. Business Communication Skills Professional Communication Skills	
4. Foundation Course	
5. English Communication	
6. Drama and Literature	

Recognition as a teacher by any University	UG: Yes	PG: No	Ph.D : No
Details of Recognitions			
1. CONCOL/SA/6439 of 2010 dtd. 24.12.2010 (L)			

Education					
MPhil	MPhil	Savitribai Phule Pune University	Institute of Advanced Studies in English, Pune	2015	“O” Grade
PG	M.A.	Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded	Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded	2005	61.70
UG	B.A.	Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded	Dayanand College of Arts Lature	2003	68.8
NET	NET	University Grants Commission (CBSE)	University Grants Commission (CBSE)	2018	60.67
SET	SET	UGC	Savitribai Phule Pune University	2017	76.57

Notable Experience Details					
Sr. No	Name of the organization	Designation	Date of Joining	Date of Leaving	Experience (Years)
1	Konkan Gyanpeeth College of Engineering, Karjat, Raigad	Lecturer	January 2006	July 2009	3
2	K. J. Somaiya College of Engineering, Vidyavihar, Mumbai	Assistant Professor	July 2009	Present	14

Research Accomplishments and Projects		
No of students pursuing Ph.D as on date: NA		No of students completed Ph.D as on date:NA
No of students completed PG thesis / Project work as on date: NA		No of students / groups completed UG projects as on date: NIL
Publications Total: 08	Number of Peer review Journal papers: 02	Number of Conference papers: 2
Details of Publications: International Journals		
1. Published a book chapter on "Oceanic Narratives: Blue Humanities and Nautical Fiction", in a book <i>Bridging the Gaps: Intersection of Language and Literature Studies</i> , Vol 1, Issue 1, March 2024, Authorpress, p 01-13.		
2. Published a book chapter on "Masculinities and Different Perspectives on Human-Animal Relationships in Rohith V.S.'s <i>Kala</i> ", in a book <i>Bridging the Gaps: Intersection of Language and Literature Studies</i> , Vol 1, Issue 1, March 2024, Authorpress, p 195-205.		
3. Published a paper on "Non-speciesist Representation of Animals in Literary Texts", in a <i>Chronicle of Humanities and Cultural Studies - A bimonthly refereed international journal</i> , Vol 4, Issue 2, Feb 2018, ISSN: 2454-5503, Impact Factor: 4.197 (IIJIF), UGC Approved Journal No. 63716.		
4. Published a paper on "Towards New Aesthetics and Themes: Critical Animal Studies and Fiction", in <i>Education and Society</i> – a UGC Care Group 1 Journal, Vol No – 47, Issue No – 02, April-June 2023, ISSN: 2278-6864		
5. Published a paper on "Locating Animal Stakeholders in the Democratic Nationalism in Ranjit Lal's <i>The Crow Chronicles</i> ", in <i>LangLit</i> – An International Peer-Reviewed International Open Access Journal, Special Issue, 05 & 06 October, 2023, Impact Factor: 5.61, ISSN: 2349-5189.		
6. Published a paper on "Locating Bioregional Consciousness within National Discourse in Krishand's <i>Aavasayoocham: The Arbit Documentation of an Amphibian Hunt</i> ", in <i>LangLit</i> – An International Peer-Reviewed International Open Access Journal, Special Issue, 05 & 06 October, 2023, Impact Factor: 5.61, ISSN: 2349-5189.		

FDPs/Seminars/Workshops/Training Programs Attended/ Organized/ Delivered	
Attended	
1	Completed a specialization Coursera online course (bundle of three courses) on "Animals and Society" in April-May 2024.
2	Attended a Two-Day International Conference on <i>Transformations and Transitions: Emerging Trends in Literature and Language Studies</i> , organized by the department of English, KLEF (Deemed to be University), Vaddeswaram, on 11-12 March, 2024
3	Attended a Two-Day International Conference on <i>Literature, Digital Popular Culture and the Evolving Narrative</i> organized by department of English and Cultural Studies, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Delhi NCR Campus on 8-9 February, 2024
4	Attended a Two-Day National Seminar on " <i>The Role of Indian English Literature in Strengthening National Consciousness</i> " sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, organized by the Research Department of English, Sri S. Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur, on 05 – 06 October, 2023.

	Attended a Three-Day online FDP on “Artificial Intelligence in Teaching and Learning the English Language”, organized by Anna University Chennai in collaboration with Sri S. Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur.
5	Attended 8 Day National level online FDP on “Research Methodology using ChatGPT and AI Tools” organized by the PG Department of Computer Applications, IQAC, LUC MRC of Marian College Kuttikanam in association with The Kerala State Higher Education Council, from 21-29 September 2023.
6	Participated in “Creating Effective Educational Videos” Pre-Event of CSI Mumbai TechNext India 2019 organized by CSI SAKEC, on 16 February, 2019.
7	Attended a two – days State Level Workshop on “Research Avenues and Methods in English” organized by the Department of English, Ramnirajan Jhunjhunwala College, Ghatkopar, Mumbai, 28 – 29 January 2019.
8	Attended STTP on “Effective Teaching Skills”, organized by UGC – HRDC Pondicherry University, 3 – 9 January 2019.
9	Participated in a 6 day workshop on “Cooperative Learning”, organized by SNDT Women’s University, Santa Cruz, Mumbai, 14 – 18 December 2018 & 21 December 2018.
10	Completed NPTEL Online Certification Course on 'Literary Theory and Literary Criticism', conducted by IIT Madras. (Duration - 08 weeks, Feb - March 2018)
11	Participated in a 6 - day Train the Trainer Workshop on 'Flipped Learning' organised by Prof. Vasudha Kamat in collaboration with K J Somaiya College of Science and Commerce and ConnectDots Consultancy and Training, Pune. (Duration - April 23 - 26 and May 10 - 11, 2018)
12	Course Coordinator for 'College to Corporate Program - Soft Skills' conducted by Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai, from September 7, 2017 to November 12, 2017.
13	A-VIEW Coordinator for 'College to Corporate Program - Soft Skills' conducted by Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai, from September 7, 2017 to November 12, 2017.
14	Attended a STTP on “Use of Open Source Software in Research” organized by VIT Mumbai, 21 June – 01 July 2016.
15	Attended a STTP on “Self-Transformation and Management” organized by K J Somaiya Polytechnic Mumbai, 04 January – 08 January 2016.
16	Attended an NBA workshop on 7th June 2014 and from 25th June to 27th June 2014 at KJSCE, Vidyavihar.
17	Attended an Orientation Programme on Revised Syllabus of Communication Skills, at VIT, Mumbai on 12 September, 2012.
18	Attended STTP on “Soft Skills for Professionals”, organized by Shah and Anchor Kutchhi Engineering College Mumbai, 13 July – 17 July 2009.

19	Attended a workshop on “High Impact Teaching Skills, organized by Shivajirao Jondhale College of Engineering and Technology, Thane, 24 & 25 Nov 2008.
20	Attended a Faculty Development Programme, organized by Yadavrao Tasgonakar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Bhivapuri, 17 Nov – 21 Nov 2008.

	Organized
1	Comperer – 21 day Summer School on Geospatial in Science and Technology, Organized by KJSCE & KJSIT, 27 May 2024.
2	Member of an organizing Committee for an International Conference on Technologies for Energy, Agriculture and Healthcare” organized by K J Somaiya College of Engineering, on 15-16 April 2024.
3	Member of organizing committee for “TRIO – Conclave” held on 2-3 April 2024, organized by Somaiya Vidyavihar University in collaboration with AICTE and Bharat Tech Foundation.
4	Member of organizing committee (Report Writing) for AIU West Zone Vice Chancellor’s Conference organized at KJSCE on 19-20 December 2023.
5	Conducted a Training Programme in “Language Learning” for laboratory Assistants – 30 May to June 2011 & 20 June to 24 June 2011
6	Conducted a Workshop on “Developing proficiency to communication in English” for laboratory Assistants-13 Dec – 23 Dec 2010
7	Conducted a Training Programme in “Language Learning” for laboratory Assistants -10 Nov – 7 Dec 2009

	Delivered
1	Presented a paper on “A Perspectival Reassessment of Jack London’s The Call of the Wild using the lens of Zoocriticism” at Two Day International Conference on “Transformation s and Transitions: Emerging Trends in Literature and Language Studies” held on 11-12 March, 2024, organized by Department of English KL (Deemed to be) University, Vaddeswaram, Andhra Pradesh.
2	Presented a paper on “A Perspectival Reassessment of Jack London’s The Call of the Wild using the lens of Zoocriticism” at Two Day International Conference on “Masculinities and Different Perspectives on Human Animal Relationship in Rohith V. S.’s <i>Kala</i> ” held on 11-12 March, 2024, organized by Department of English KL (Deemed to be) University, Vaddeswaram, Andhra Pradesh.
3	Presented a paper on “Storyed and Reel Animals: Problematic Representation of Animals in Yann Martel’s Life of Pi and its Film Adaptation” at Two Day International Conference on “Literature, Digital Popular Culture and The Evolving Narrative” held on 8-9 February, 2024, organized by Department of English Cultural Studies, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Delhi NCR Campus.

4	Presented a paper on “Towards New Aesthetics and Themes: Critical Animal Studies and Fiction” at Two-day international conference on “Recent Advances in Science, Technology, Humanities and Management” held on 10-11 February 2023, organized by K.E.T’s Vaze College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, Mulund.
5	Presented a paper on "Treatment of Animals in Multicultural Literature", at a One Day State Level Seminar on Multiculturalism in Literature, held on 17 January, 2018, organized by the Department of English, National Senior College, Nashik.
6	Presented a paper on "Language Teaching/Learning and the Politics of Species", at the 4th AINET (All India Network of English Teachers) International Conference on Future of English Language Education - Perceptions and Perspectives, held on 2 - 3 February, 2018, organized at Sri T. P. Bhatia College of Science, Kandivali, Mumbai.
7	Presented a paper on "Non-speciesist Representation of Animals in Literary Texts", at a One Day Interdisciplinary International Conference on Recent Advances in Languages, Literature and Social Sciences, held on 17 February, 2018, organized by Centre for Humanities and Cultural Studies at Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad Research Centre, Aurangabad.

Notable Key Scholastic Achievements

Topper of NPTEL online certification course on “Literary Theory and Literary Criticism” Feb-March 2018.

Notable Positions and Responsibility

1	Member of UGC Quality Mandate Task Group SVU – Mulya Pravah
2	In charge of Language Laboratory
3	In Charge Department Newsletter Committee

Date: 29 May, 2024

