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CAREER OBJECTIVE

- *To develop effective interpersonal skills in the students while aiming for generating a massive awareness on overall fitness. Also to aspire the learners to be competent in their business acumen and to facilitate the application of English language and soft skills competency to the industry-oriented sector.*
- *To contribute significantly in research in the domain of gender studies that will* aim in appreciation of gender diversity and create more tolerant societies.

SCHOLASTIC DETAILS

- M. A. (**English literature**) June 2001 from Mumbai University with I class.
- B.A (**English literature**) May 1996 from K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce, Mumbai University with II class
- Scored 68% in PhD Entrance Test conducted by Mumbai University in February 2011.
- **Awarded PhD from English Department, Mumbai University, in March 2016.**
- **PhD Title**: "***Gender Metamorphosis and Sexual Transformation in the Works of Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik in the Context of Indian Mythology***."

PROFESSIONAL SNAPSHOT

- ***At present working as Dean, Alumni and Corporate Relations and as an Asst. Professor in K J Somaiya Institute of Engineering & Information Technology, Sion since March 2005 for the subject of English***
- Worked as a lecturer in Model College of Commerce, Dombivli, from August 2001 to April 2002 on temporary basis
- Worked as a Teacher in Pragati College of Arts & Commerce, Dombivli, in Junior college from June 2002 to March 2005 for the subject of English.

CAREER ADVANCEMENT

- Participated in the fourth Annual Conference of Mumbai University in collaboration with Dr. Ambedkar College of Commerce and Economics, Wadala, Mumbai on 14th-15th February 2007.

- Attended a one-week Short Term Training Program (STTP) on 'Techno Skills-Emerging Trends in Engineering Education & Teaching Methodologies & Interpersonal Skills from 13th- 17th January, 2009 organized by Saraswati College of Engineering, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai.

- Coordinated a one-week STTP on Environmental Management: A Gateway to Sustainable Development at K J Somaiya Institute of Engineering & Information Technology, Sion from 11th- 15th January, 2010.

- Coordinated a one-day Seminar on Myth-Its Meaning, Magic and function on 25th September, 2010 organized by KJSIEIT, Vivek College of Commerce & CES Valia College, Andheri.

- Attended a one-week STTP on 'Presentation & Effective Teaching Techniques' at Shah & Anchor Kuttchi College of Engineering, Chembur, Mumbai, from 18th -22nd July 2011

- Attended ISTE Workshop on 'Research Methodology & Open-source Tools at KJSIEIT from 17th Dec-21st Dec, 12.

- Participated in the "102nd Indian Science Congress held in Mumbai University" from 3rd to 7th January 2015.

- Participated in a National Symposium on "Evangelizing Internet of Things" on 5th October, 2015, organized by K J Somaiya Institute of Engineering & Information Technology, Sion & the IET Mumbai Local Network.

- Participated in the National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL) organized by K J Somaiya Institute of Engineering & Information Technology, sion-22 on 8th Jan, 2016.

- Participated in the 45th ISTE Annual National Convention from 9th to 11th January, 2016, organized by Shree Hanuman Vyavam Prasarak Mandal's College of Engineering & Technology, Amravati, India.

- Attended a one-week Training cum workshop on "NAAC—Process Criteria and Audit" organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) from 25th to 29th April, 2016.

- Organized and coordinated the 'Faculty Orientation Program on Communication Skills' (FE Sem-II) for the revised syllabus effective from the AY 2016-17 on 9th Jan 2017 at K J Somaiya

Institute of Engineering and Information Technology, Sion, conducted on behalf of the University of Mumbai.

- Participated in a Seminar on "What we Talk When we Talk about Mythology—is Mythology Just Stories", Organized by Dept of Commerce, Gurukul College of Commerce held on Saturday 3rd February, 2018.

- Participated in the 2-day workshop on NAAC Criteria 1 & 2 held on 17th& 18th Feb, 2017 in KJSIEIT.

- Organized and attended two-week AICTE-ISTE approved Refresher Program (Ref letter No.ISTE Proceedings /STTP/SF/MAH-008/2018-19) on "Contemporary Trends and Practices in Interpersonal Communication and Business Arbitration" from April 23, 2018 to 05th May,2018, organized by the Department of Humanities at Thadomal Sahani Engineering College, Bandra, Maharashtra.

- Participated in 2-day workshop on "Outcome Based Education', held on 7th& 8th May 2018 at KJSIEIT.

- Invited to judge Father Conceicao Rodrigues Memorial Debate on 28th Sept, 2018 at Father Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering, Bandra, Mumbai.

- Invited to judge Father Conceicao Rodrigues Memorial National Level Debate on 27th Sept 2019 at Father Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering, Bandra, Mumbai.

- Coordinated One Day KJSIEIT Picnic to Pinewood Resort On 13th April, 2019

- Participated in the Faculty Development Program for Student Induction (FDP-SI) during 6th June to 8thJune, 2019 at A.P Shah Institute of Technology, Thane, Organized by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).

- Attended the 'Orientation Program on Human Resource Management (BE/SEM VIIIILOC), (on behalf of the University of Mumbai) conducted at Saraswati College of Engineering, Kharghar on 15th Jan, 2020.

- Attended the professional Communication & Ethics -I (FE Sem II) Faculty Orientation Programme for the revised syllabus effective from 2019-2020 at KJSIEIT, Sion, Mumbai-22 on 7th February, 2020.

- Judged Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering the 22nd edition of Annual National Level Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues Memorial Debate themed "Immanent Critique of Social Adiaphora" on 6th & 7th November 2020 (National level)

- Invited to Judge the National Level Debate in Conceicao Rodrigues Memorial Debate 2021on 9th October, 2021 at Fr. Agnel Institute of Technology, Bandra

- Participated in the Institution Innovation Council of K. J. Somaiya Institute of Technology (KJSIT - IIC) organized Training Program on and IPR from June 26 - 30, 2023 (one week) organized by The Institution & Innovation Council (IIC) at of KJSIT, Sion.

- Participated in the English Language Teaching Online Conference (ELTOC), International conference Oxford University Press, UK. Online from 23/09/2022 to 24/09/2022, organized by Oxford University Press, UK.

- Judge at the National level Debate, Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues Memorial Debate Judge Debate Judge on 08/10/2022, Bandra Mumbai.

- Invited as a Judge for the 25th Annual National Level Debate Competition - CRMD 2K23, hosted by Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering, Bandra (W), Mumbai on 7th October, 2023.

- Participated in the 5 days Online Short-Term Training Programme Organized by K. J. Somaiya Institute of Engineering and Information Technology, Sion, Maharashtra on "Being an Autonomous Institute: Roles, Responsibilities and Action Plan" from 14th May -12 June 2021.05 Days KJSIEIT

- Participated in the 5-day Online Faculty Development Programme Organised by K.J Somaiya Institute of Engineering and Information Technology, Sion and RUSA, Maharashtra on "Strategies for sustaining Quality Culture in Autonomous Colleges" from 21st June to 25th June, 2021.

- Participated in Faculty Development Programme (FDP)on "*Innovation and Entrepreneurship"* Organized on December 10, 2021 – January - 10, 2022. (4 weeks) At KJSIEIT by Innovation Council (KJSIEIT IIC).

- Participated in "*Being an Autonomous Institute: Roles, Responsibilities and Action Plan"* from 14 May -12 June 2021. (5 days STTP) at KJSIEIT

- Participated in Professional Development Program on "*Cambridge Live 2022'* organized by Cambridge University (online mode) from 03/10/2022 to 06/10/2022.
- Participated in "*Academic English Conference 2023*" Cambridge University Online from 07/02/2023-09/02/2023, organized by Cambridge University, UK.

MEMBER OF UNIVESITY BODIES

- Vice Chancellors Nominee on Staff Selection Committee at number of Engineering Colleges wherein selection of Assistant professors and Lecturers is being done through interviews since 2016.
- Member of TE/All branches (Syllabus Revision Committee) for 2016-17 for Business Communication and Ethics (BCE), Mumbai University.
- Paper Setter for University of Mumbai in Human Resource Management, Sem VIII, Course Code: ECCILO in May 2019 and May 2020

RESEARCH GRANTS

- Received a research grant of Rs. 10,000/-from Mumbai University under the scheme of Minor Research Projects, in AY 2013 for the topic on ***"Tracing the Patterns of Gender Queer Themes in Greek and Indian Myths".***

- Received a research grant of Rs. 20,000/-from Mumbai University under the scheme of Minor Research Projects, in AY 2016-2017 for the topic on "***Inclusion of Queer Gender in Indian Mainstream and Bridging Gap between Myth and Reality"***

PAPERS PRESENTED

- Presented a paper on "***Creativity, Innovation & Spirituality***" at the international conference on "Spirituality at Workplace" on 22nd Feb,13 at Usha Pravin Gandhi College of Management, Vile Parle, Mumbai.

- Presented a paper on '***Caste Conflict and Ideology in Immortals of Meluha'*** in the 2-day National Conference on Post-Modernism and Progressive India, Literary Articulations and Non-Literary Inventions, organized by Dept of Languages, Garden City College Bangalore, on 22-23rd March,13.

- Presented a paper titled "***Queer Sexuality and Cross-dressing Perspective in Indian Myths***" at an International Conference on the topic of "Post Colonial Voices in South Asian Literature and Cinema "held on 7th& 8th February 2014 at Garden City College in Bangalore in India.

- Presented a paper titled "***Gender Queer Themes in the Traditional Indian Myths and its Cultural implications in the Indian Society***" at the 3rd Biannual Irish Sexualities Studies Conference in Dublin City University, **Ireland on 13th,14th& 15th March, 2014.**

- Presented and published a paper titled "***Contrasting Issues of Gender-deviant Identities in Indian Myths and Culture***" at Valia C.L. College of Commerce and Arts, at the two-day interdisciplinary National Conference on "Vision India: The Road Ahead" held on 27 and 28th January, 2015. with ISSN No 978-81-930826, SGIF Impact Factor: 3.967, 2015, Valia college of commerce, Andheri (W)

- Published a paper titled" ***Transgenderism in India and Cultural Dimensions***" at, National symposium on Law and social sciences. Published by AMITESH PUBLISHERS &COMPANY, with ISBN 978-1-329-01492-3 Page No.: 90-95, March 2015, Vivek college of commerce,

- Presented a paper at an International Conference on "***The Need to Integrate Humanities for Sustainability of Engineering Graduates in Employment Sector***" from 9th to 11th January, 2016, organized by Shree Hanuman Vyavam Prasarak Mandal's College of Engineering & Technology, Amravati, India.

- Presented a paper titled "***Gender Trouble in Literature and the Quest for Human Peace***" in the international conference on Literature, Culture and World Peace, organized by Higher Education and Research Society, Navi Mumbai, India on 23rd and 24th September, 2016 at Dnyansagar Institute of Management & Research, Pune, India.

- Presented a paper titled "***History as 'Her-story'—Feminist Revisionist Writings—Narratives from Ancient Folklores and Myths***" at the international conference on "(His)tory, Her-story, and 'Other' Narratives: Revisions and Reinterpretations in Story-Telling" held on 3rd and 4th February 2017 in Reva University, Bengaluru, organized by the school of Arts and Humanities, Reva University.

- Presented a paper titled "***Indian Rituals and Mythical Representations: Powerful Media to Articulate Sexual Identity"*** at Talking Bodies, an International, Interdisciplinary Conference on Identity, Sexuality and Representation at the **University of Chester, United Kingdom from 19th April to 22nd April, 2017.**

- Presented a paper titled "***Industrial Revolution- Challenges and Prospects on Technical Institutions"*** at 47th ISTE National Annual Convention which happened in our college during 27th to 29th January 2018 at Saintgits College of Engineering, Kottayam, Kerala.

- Presented a paper titled "***Creative Embodiment of Gender and Challenging Gender Boundaries in Indian Context*"** at an international conference Creative Bodies—Creative Minds on 26th-27th March, 2018, at Graz, Austria.

- Presented a paper titled "***Critical Analysis of the Lesbian Characters in Patricia Highsmith's The Price of Salt with Application of Gender Theories*"** at an international symposium at **University of Chester, United Kingdom from 14-15th September, 2018.**

- Presented a paper titled **"*Subdued Voices from Suppressed Feminine Characters in Indian Myths"*** at the International Symposium on Mythology, which will be held on 2-5 May 2019 at **Ardahan University Faculty of Humanities, Turkey.**

- Presented a paper titled "***Matrix of Terror and Trauma in Khaled Hosseini's Novels"*** at an International Conference on Social Science, Arts, Business and Education (ICSSABE-19) held on 8th-November 2019, **Munich, Germany**.

- Presented a paper titled " ***Depiction of Women in Ancient Scriptures and Mythology in the Context of Preserving the Great Indian Knowledge System***" at the International Inter-disciplinary Virtual Conference on International Women's Day Organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce (Autonomous) Mumbai In Collaboration with Grand Academic Portal – GAP India, Centre for Advanced Studies in Culture, Happiness, and Ethics – CACHE, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) - Sinhgad College of Commerce - Mumbai, on 9 March 2024.

- **Presented a paper "*Creative Genres: A Potent Tool to Care for the Marginalized 'Others'*** was presented at the International Conference themed 'Creative Bodies - Creative Minds' at University of Graz, Austria from **25th March-26th March, 2024.**

RESOURCE PERSON

- Resource person for an Expert Talk on '***Changing Stereotypical Gender Roles*** "on 28th May, 2021 at KJSIT

- Resource Person for the 'Guidance Workshop' on the occasion of National Reading Day on 19th June, 2021 on "***Reading Skills-a Career Game Changer",*** organized by the Library Department, for FE students on 19th June, 2021 at KJSIT.

- Moderated Panel Discussion on "***Innovation and Startup Ecosystem for Business Ventures***" on 29th May, 2021 at KJSIT

- Resource person for Expert talk on "***Women Empowerment" (Stree Sashaktikaran***) on 06/12/2022, NSS organized expert talk for Tribal women at Krunachiwadi, Vehloli village, Shahpur district, Maharashtra.

- Resource person for the Workshop on "***Entrepreneurship Skill, Attitude and Behavior Development"*** on 24/02/2023 organized by Institution Innovation Cell of KJSIT.

- Judged for the "***Entrepreneurial Case Study Competition***" on October 06, 2022, organized by Institution Innovation Cell of KJSIT.

- Anchored the inauguration event at The Somaiya Vidyavihar University (SVU) in association with the Bharat TechFoundation (BTF), Academia & Industry, organized a 2-day conclave on April, 2024.

EVENTS ORGANIZED

- Organized ***42 FE Induction events*** F.Y. B.Tech Induction Training in AY 2020-2021

- Organized ***26 events*** under F.Y. B.Tech Induction Training for AY 2022-2023

- Organized ***23 events*** under F.Y. B.Tech Induction Training for AY 2023-2024

- Organized a national level a workshop on "***Innovation & Start-up Ecosystem Enabler in India***" on 13th August, 2023. Speaker- Mr. Sanjay Mudnaney, Consulting CMO, Co-Founder at Social Flutur - CMO office as Service, Co-Founder at CrowTales - A Non-Profit & CSR Storytelling

- Resource speaker for a webinar on "***Embracing Gender Diversity***" on 15th July, 2022, organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS) in association with the 'Students Council', KJSIT, Sion, Mumbai.

- Resource person for the Seminar on "***Business Model Canvas***" (BMC), Organized by Dr. Radhika Kotecha –IIC Convener on 14/09/2022, KJSIT, Sion.

- Organized ***100 plus activities under Alumni Committee since 2019***

SYLLABUS DESIGNING

- AY 2021-2022: created entirely new material for the subject of Business Communication and Ethics, for semester V, as per the career and placement requirements

- AY 2021 onwards: created exclusively remedial resource material for the subject of Professional Communication and Ethics for semester II

- AY 2021 onwards SAT-I & SAT-II devised case-studies & developed dynamic resource material

- AY 2023-2024 curated ***Indian Knowledge System, SAT-VI curriculum*** floating a new subject titled '**Indian Mythology'**

PAPERS PUBLISHED

- *Published a paper presented at the conference "**Creativity, Innovation & Spirituality"** which was released in the book compilation titled "Spirituality at Workplace" ISBN 10: 9351100464 ISBN 13: 9789351100461*
  Publisher: Shroff Publishers & Distributors Pvt Ltd
  Links- https://www.abebooks.com/9789351100461/Spirituality-Workplace-UPGCM-9351100464/plp

- *Published a paper titled "Presented a paper titled "**Cultural Connotations of Gender Ambiguous Themes in Indian Myths with Special Reference to Devdutt Pattanaik**" on 10-11th June 2013, at International Research Conference on Innovative Strategies in Commerce, Management, Engineering, Technology & Social Sciences at Goa- 403601, India. International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research, Vol 4, Issue 3 (III, June 2013, ISSN: 2277-9302*

- *Presented and published a paper titled "**Lord Shiva – Androgynous Form and its Cultural Significance**" in International Multidisciplinary Research Conference Theme: "Innovative Trends in Commerce, Management, Vocational, Social, Environmental, Engineering and Technology" on 30th June 2015 at MCCIA, Tilak Road, Pune. International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research, Vol 4, Issue 3 (II, June 2015, ISSN: 2277-9302*

- *Presented and published a paper titled "Transvestism in Indian Myths and its Representation in Mass Culture" at an International Conference on Paradigm Shift in Commerce, Management and Social Services held on 21-22nd March,2014 at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, Maharashtra, India. International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research, Vol 2, Issue 12 (II, March 2014, ISSN: 2277-9302*

- *Presented and published a paper titled as "Transgression of Gender Boundaries in the Works of Devdutt Pattanaik with Reference to Queer Theorists" in Wizcraft Journal of Language and Literature, a peer-reviewed international journal, Volume-2: Issue-3: September 2013, ISSN 2319-4952(print & Online), Page 94-98.*

- *Published a paper at titled "Caste, Race and Colour in Asura: Tale of the Vanquished",* in *International Journal of English Language, Literature and Translation Studies (IJELR) a quarterly, indexed, refereed and peer reviewed open access international journal, Vol. 3.*

*Issue.2.,2016 (April-June), ISSN-2349-9451(online): ISSN (PRINT): 2395-2628, page-384-389.Impact factor 3.36. LINK: **http://www.ijelr.in/3.2.16.html***

- *Published a paper titled "**Depiction of Women in Ancient Scriptures and Mythology in the Context of Preserving the Great Indian Knowledge System**" in GAP BODHI TARU - A Peer Reviewed Global Journal Of Humanities (ISSN 2581-5857)* Volume VII Issue II *, Pg. 11-14, April, 2024. Link https://www.gapbodhitaru.org/view-articles.php?iid=39*

PROFESSINAL MEMBERSHIPS

- *Life Member of The Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE), membership no-63890 (since January 2010)*
- *Member of The Institution of Engineering and Technology (registered as a Charity in England and Wales) membership No: MCS A129/1100331947(since February 2014)*

CORE COMPETENCIES

- In charge for Co-curricular activities at KJSIEIT, Sion since 2011.
- Initiated the concept of 'Green Club' in June 2007 by planting small saplings in the KJSIEIT campus.
- Coordination of the departmental activities
- Compeering of several events held in the Institute.
- Judging various events like debate, personality contest, every year.
- CAP Coordinator for December-2012 exams
- Judged IET, PATW (Present Around the World) Elocution Competition at KJSIEIT, Sion, 22 on 2nd April, 2013.
- Canteen Committee head since May 2014 till Jan 15th, 2019
- Aura Magazine head since 2015-16, 2016-17, 2018-19 till date
- Committee member of Anti-Ragging since 2015.
- PRO of KJSIEIT since July 2016
- KJSIT Annual Report since 2016
- KJSIEIT Newsletter –Tantradnya Head since 2015
- Departmental Newsletter coordinator since 2012
- **Dean Alumni & Corporate Relations** since 15th Jan, 2019.

- As Magazine coordinator—Aura, it has been awarded the **2nd Prize** at the State Level Competition organized '**यशवंतराव चव्हाणराज्यस्तरीय महाववद्यालयीन वनयतकावलक स्पर्ाा** in 2017-18'.

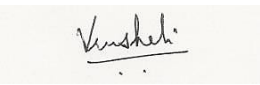
- BSH DAB Member since 2019
- IIC as social media coordinator since 2019
- **Induction In-charge since 2019 with over 100 plus events organized till date**

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- As Magazine coordinator—Aura, it has been awarded the ***2nd Prize at the State Level Competition*** organized 'यशवंतराव चव्हाणराज्यस्तरीय महाववद्यालयीन वनयतकावलक स्पर्ाा in 2017-18, its felicitation was held on 24th July, 2019'

- Completed the ***50 kms 'Tata Ultra Marathon'*** at Lonavla on 25 February, 2024. Timing Certificate: https://www.sportstimingsolutions.in/share.php?event_id=78796&bib=52125
- Completed 3 Full marathons of 42 kms during October 2023 to January 2024
- Completed more than 10 half marathons of 21 kms during May 2023 to Feb 2024
- Won "***Best Female Champion***' a fitness war competition organized by Golds Gym for two consecutive years March 2022 and March 2023
- ***Best 'Feeback" Letter of Appreciation in 2020*** and in several semesters for the teaching excellence

PERSONAL VITAE

- *Date of Birth* : *1st December 1975*
- *Language Known* : *English, Hindi & Marathi*
- *Residential Address* : *'Elegance, 204, Near Naupada Police station, Thane (W) 400602. State: Maharashtra, Country: India.*
- *Official Address* : *K J Somaiya Institute of Technology, Off EE Highway, Ayurvihar Complex, Sion, Mumbai-400022*
- *Name* : *Dr.Vrushali Deole*
- *Signature:* 
- *Place: India (Mumbai)*