

Prof Dr. K. SUNEETHA RANI – CV

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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2. EDUCATION:

- 2004 Ph.D. in English, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India
"Silence and Eloquence: A Study of Repression and Resistance in Australian Aboriginal Women's Autobiographies"
- 1992 M.Phil. in English, S.K. University, Anantapur, A.P. India
"C.S. Lewis' Space Trilogy- A Critical Study"
- 1994 M.A. in History, S.K. University, Anantapur, A.P. India
- 1989 M.A. in English, S.K. University, Anantapur, A.P. India
- 1986 B.A. (English, History, Political Science), S.V University, Anantapur

3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

- Since 2011 Centre for Women's Studies, University of Hyderabad
- Since 1995 Department of English, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad
- Since 2009 Professor, University of Hyderabad
- 2004-2009 Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Hyderabad
- 1995-2004 Assistant Professor, Department of English, University of Hyderabad
- 1993-1995 Assistant Professor, Department of English, Sri Padmavati Mahila
Viswavidyalayam (Women's University), Tirupathi , A.P.

4. POSITIONS HELD:

Dean, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad	March 2025-
Head, Centre for Women's Studies	1 April 2013 to 31 March 2015 19 April 2021 to 2 January 2025
Chair, GSCASH, University of Hyderabad	2012-13

5. AREAS OF INTEREST:

Gender Studies, Cultural Studies, Comparative Studies, New Literatures in English, Translation Studies, Critical Pedagogy

6. PUBLICATIONS

a. BOOKS

1. Telugu translation of Glenyse Ward's Australian Aboriginal autobiography, *Wandering Girl*, published as *Neeli Needa*, 2002.
2. Telugu translation of Datta Bhagat's play *Routes and Escape-Routes* (Indian) published as *Daarulu-Tappinbukune Daarulu*, 2002.
3. *Australian Aboriginal Women's Autobiographies: A Critical Study*. New Delhi: Prestige Books, 2007.
4. Anthology of Sri Lankan women's short fiction from English to Telugu published by Aneka Books, Hyderabad as *Dweeparagalu*, December 2008.
5. *Flowering from the Soil: Dalit Women's Writing from Telugu*. New Delhi: Prestige Books, 2012.
6. Co-editor, *English in the Dalit Context*. New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan Private Limited, 2014
7. Guest Editor, Special Issue on "Caste, Gender and Sexuality in Asia" (Issue 34, March 2014) of *Intersections: Gender and Sexuality in Asia and the Pacific*.
8. Co-editor and co-translator, *Vibhinna: Voices from Contemporary Telugu Writing*, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 2015
9. *A House on the Outskirts and Other Stories*. Translation of Devarakonda Balagangadhara Tilak's selected short fiction from Telugu to English, published by Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, Oct, 2016.
10. Editor and Translator, *The Inner Courtyard: Poems by Shilalolitha*. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2017.

11. Author, *Identities and Assertions: Dalit Women 's Narratives*. New Delhi: Primus Books, 2017.
12. Editor, *Influence of English on Indian Women Writers: Voices from Regional Languages*. New Delhi: Sage and Stree, 2017.
13. *The Rock that Was Not and Other Stories*, Translation of Githanjali's select feminist short fiction from Telugu to English. New Delhi: Ratna Books, 2018.
14. Editor, *Critical Discourse in Telugu*. Routledge, 2022. South Asia Edition.
15. Editor, *Gender - Oka Aragabana (Upadhyayula Karadeepika)* (Gender-An Understanding; Teachers' Handbook), assigned by Samgra Shiksha, Telangana and supported by UNICEF, Hyderabad, January 2023.
16. Editor, *Gender Handbooks* for students of 6 to 8 classes and 9 to 12 classes commissioned by Samagra Shiksha and funded by UNICEF, Hyderabad
17. English translation of Shilalolitha's select poetry from Telugu, *The Inner Courtyard*. Hyderabad: Kavisangamam Publication.

b. ARTICLES, INTERVIEWS, AND BOOK REVIEWS

1. "C.S. Lewis' Space Trilogy- A Study in Theme and Form" published in Indian Journal of English Studies (IJES), New Delhi. Vol. XXXVI 1997-98, pp. 94-100
2. "Tilak the Humanist: A study of "Lybia Edaarilo"(In the Lybian Desert) and "Kadile Needalu (The Moving Shadows)" published in Indian Literary Panorama Winter 1997, pp. 19-27
3. "Votu Hakku Kosam Australia Mahilala Poratam" (Australian Women's Struggle for Right to Vote) published in Bhoomika, a Telugu monthly, September –December 1997, pp. 27-28
4. "Asif Currimbhoy's *The Doldrums*: The Doldrums of post-Independence Disillusionment" published in *50 Years of Indian Writing in English* New Delhi: Sage Publishers, 1999 pp. 129-138
5. "The Everlasting Journey of Protest: Kath Walker's Life and Poetry" published in Literary Criterion XXXIV-1, 1999 pp.65-73
6. "MulkRajAnand's *Two Leaves and a Bud*—The Dark Drama of Exploitation" published in *The Indian Novel with a Social Purpose* New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers, 1999.
7. "Shakespeare and Telugu Cinema" published in Indian Literary Panorama, Winter 1999, pp. 20-24
8. Australia Adivasi Mahila-Sahithyam" (Australian Aboriginal Woman and Literature) published in Bhumika, September-October 1999. pp. 20-21

9. "The Vicar of Wakefield and Rajasekhara Charitramur: Similar yet Different" published in *Encyclopaedia of Literature in English*, vol. 3, ed. M.K. Bhatnagar. New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, 2001. pp. 742-751
10. "Translating *Hayavadana*: Translation as Interpretation" published in *Translation: Poetics and Practice* New Delhi: Creative Books 2002.
11. "New Voices" (Telugu Novel) *The Book Review* vol. 26 No. 2 Feb. 2002
12. Article on Sally Morgan's *My Place* in *Prajatantra* 12 May 2002.
13. Article on Roberta Sykes' *Snake Dreaming* in *Prajatantra* 19 May 2002
14. "Writer-Translator Discourse: Translating Australian Aboriginal Women's Writing" published in *Translation Today* e-zine Vol.1 No.1 July 2002
15. Article entitled "From Security to Suffocation: Woman in and out of the "Family" in Telugu Women's Novels" published in *Family: A Journal of Representations* Vol. 1 Number 2, February 2003. pp. 59-70
16. Article entitled "Travelogue as (Post)Colonial Satire: Mokkalapati Narasimha Sastry's *Barrister Parvatheesam*" published in the web magazine *JOUVERT: A Journal of Post-colonial Studies*, Special Issue: Colonial Posts Vol. 7, Issue 2 (Winter/Spring 2003)
17. "Travelogue as Postcolonial Protest: Mokkalapati Narasimha Sastry's *Barrister Parvatheesam*" published in *Travel Writing and Colonialism*, New Delhi: Prestige Books, 2003. pp. 120-129.
18. Article entitled "Shashi Deshpande's *Roots and Shadows* as Modern Indian Woman's Dilemma" published in Bhongle, Rangrao (ed.) *The Inside View: Native Response to Contemporary Indian English Novel*. New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers, 2003. Pp. 53-58
19. Article entitled "The Negated Narrate: Dalit Literature and the "Nation" published in Sanyal, Jharna and Krishna Sen (ed.) *Poetry: Text and Context*. Calcutta: University of Calcutta, 2003.
20. Protest as Theme and Resistance as Technique: Australian Aboriginal Poetry and Dalit Poetry". Vanden Driesen, Cynthia, and Satendra Nandan, eds. *Austral-Asian Encounters: From Literature and Women's Studies to Politics and Tourism*. New Delhi: Prestige, 2003. 17-25
21. Article titled "What is Writing? Native Canadian Women Speak" published in *Commonwealth Review* Vol. 14, No. 1 Sp. Number on Multiculturalism: Canada and India, 2005.
22. Article titled "Struggle for Survival: Tribals of Andhra Pradesh in the Past 50 Years". *Fifty Years of Andhra Pradesh 1956-2006*. Ed. R.S. Rao, V. Hanumantha Rao and N. Venugopal. Hyderabad: Centre for Documentation, Research and Communication. 2006.
23. "Australian Aboriginal Woman Writes..." in *World Literature: Contemporary Postcolonial and Postimperial Literatures*. Ed. Niloufer Bharucha. New Delhi: Prestige Books, 2007. 225-234.

24. Article titled "Does Translation Empower a Dalit Text?" in *Language Forum: a Journal of language and Literature*. Vol. 33, No. 1, January-June 2007. New Delhi: Bahri Publications.
25. Article titled "Food as the Site of Discrimination and Protest" in *The Sociologist: Journal of the Andhra Pradesh Sociological Society (APSS)*, Volume II Number 1, March 2008. Pp. 447-459.
26. Article titled "Dalit Literature for Children" in *Leaves from Your Own Book: Papers in Honour of Sudhakar Marathe*. Ed. Sachidananda Mohanty et al. Delhi: Authors Press, 2009. pp. 133-146.
27. Article titled "Kasiyatra Charitra The 'First' Travelogue in Telugu" in *Indian Travel Narratives*, ed. Somdatta Mandal, New Delhi: Rawat Publications, 2010.. 215-227.
28. Article titled "Deconstructing the Caste Hegemony: Lambada Oral Literature" published in *The Journal of Alternative Perspectives in the Social Sciences*, vol. 2, no. 1, May 2010. pp 455-467.
29. "Strange Way to Grow Up: Uncertain Identities and Traumatic Childhood in Roberta Sykes' *Snake Cradle*" in Cynthia vanden and Ian vanden Driesen ed. *Change - Conflict and Convergence: Austral-Asian Scenarios*. Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan, 2011.
30. "Dalit Women Revisit the Hindu Myths: A Study of Vijayabharathi's Writings" in *Dalits and Social Marginalisation* ed. J. Bheemaiah. Jaipur: Aavishkar Publishers and Distributors, 2012. Pp. 138-149.
31. "Women's Worlds in the Novels of Kandukuri and Gilman." *CLCWeb: Comparative Literature and Culture* 14.2 (2012): <<http://dx.doi.org/10.7771/1481-4374>.
<http://docs.lib.purdue.edu/clcweb/vol14/iss2/X>
32. "Gender and the Academia" in *Sexuality and Harassment: Gender Politics on Campus Today: Broadsheet on Contemporary Politics*. Vol. 2, No. 273 (Quarterly), December 2013. Hyderabad: Anveshi Research Centre for Women's Studies. pp. 7-8. ISSN 2278-3423
33. "From Alisamma Women's Collective to Mattipulu: Dalit Women's Journey Towards Solidarity" in *Towards Social Change: Essays on Dalit Literature*, ed. Sankar Prasad Singha and Indranil Acharya, Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Private Limited, 2014. pp. 159-175. ISBN 9788125053446
33. "Beyond Borders: Dalit and Australian Aboriginal Myths of Origin" in *Globalisation: Australian-Asian Perspectives* ed. Cynthia van Driesen and T. Vijay Kumar. New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers and Distributors Pvt. Ltd., 2014. pp. 230-244. ISBN 9788126918577
34. "Boundaries Defined and Negated in Dalit Writing" in *Counter Cultural Discourse and Dalit Literature in India*. ed. by M. Dasan and Rajesh Karankal. New Delhi: ABD Publisher 2014, ISBN: 978-81-8376-441-4.
35. Invited Publications in *Alice in a World of Wonderlands*. ed by Jon A. Lindseth., New Castle, Delaware Oak Knoll Press, 2015.
 1. Vol-1. "Alice and her Magical Worlds" in Telugu (article)
 2. Vol-2. Back Translation of excerpts from Alice in Wonderland from Telugu to English
 3. Vol-3. Bibliographical checklist of Alice in Wonderland in Telugu translation

36. Invited entry on Gender, Sexuality, and Caste in The International Encyclopedia of Anthropology (ISBN 978-0-470-65722-5), John Wiley & Sons Ltd., August 2018 (e-book in October 2018)
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/book/10.1002/9781118924396>
37. Invited research paper titled "Fatherless Motherlines: Notes from Women's Writing" published in Prabhakar, Mateti (ed). *Gender Studies and Indo-Canadian Literature*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2022. ISBN-10 : 1527582043; ISBN-13 : 978-1527582040. PP. 79-87
39. Invited article titled "Into the world of lyrebirds and magpies". Saaranga Web Magazine. October 2022. <https://magazine.saarangabooks.com/into-the-world-of-lyrebirds-and-magpies/>
40. Invited book review of *Asprishya Ganga and Other Stories* by Kolakaluri Enoch, translated into English by Alladi Uma and M. Sridhar, titled "Asprishya: The Untouched and Untouchable?" *The Book Review*. Vol. XLVI, No. 12, December 2022, pp. 41-42.
41. Invited paper "Bama, the Nature Teacher" in *Bama: Writer as Activist*. (ed). Raj Kumar, S. Armstrong, Routledge, 2024.
42. Interview with Urvashi Butalia, *Bhumika Strivada Patrika*, September 2024. ISSN: 2347-7369
<http://bhumika.org/archives/11357>
43. "The Urban as the Site of Emancipation in Early Telugu Movies". Jaipur: *IIS Journal of Arts*. Vol. 10, Issue 2, December 2021. Pp. 20-28. ISSN 2319-5339
44. "Women, Markers, and Representation in Early Telugu Cinema". *Rupkatha Journal* 16:2.
<https://doi.org/10.21659/rupkatha.v16n2.04g>, May 2024.

c. TRANSLATIONS

Telugu translation of the short story entitled "The Smoke" appeared in Vipula, a Telugu Monthly, November, 1997, pp. 189-196

English translation of the short story entitled "Lenin Place" by Dr. Chandrasekhara Rao appeared in Indian Literature No. 192 July-August 1999, Vol. XLIII, No. 40 pp. 90-96

English translation of the Telugu poem "Onti Nittadi Gudise" By Vinodini appeared as "The Single Pole Hut" in Chandrabhaga 2/2000 pp.3-5

English translation of the poem "Thaja Kalam" by Pydi Theresh Babu appeared as "Fresh Signature" in Indian Literature 2000 Nov-Dec 2000 Vol. XLIV No. 6 p. 48

English translation of the poem "Naaku Duranga" by J. Goutham published as "Away from Me" in Indian Literature 200 Nov-Dec 2000 Vol. XLIV No.6 p. 55

English translation of Prasen's poem appeared as "For the Erased Sentence: "Deletion is the Aesthetics of Language"" in Indian Literature 200 Nov-Dec 2000 Vol. XLIV No.6 pp. 83-84

English translation of Nandini Sidha Reddy's poem "Kalalu-Jeevitham" published as "Dreams and Life" in Indian Literature 200 Nov-Dec 2000 Vol. XLIV No. 6 pp. 96-97

Telugu translation of the short story entitled “Heroine” appeared in the monthly Vipula, May 2001. pp. 70-77.

Translations of Khaja's poem as "Roots", Prasada Murthy's poems as "Do All Women Belong to One Caste?" and "Mahatma Phule" published in Chandrabhaga 4/2001. pp. 109-109 & 113-116.

English translation of the Telugu short story “Research Spirit” by Kodavatiganti Kutumba Rao appeared in Thulika, a web magazine of June 2003.

English translation of Shajahana's Telugu short story "Sil Sila" published in *Samyukta: A Journal of Women's studies*, Vol. III No.2, July 2003.

English translation of Vinodini's play *Daaham* published as *Thirst* in *Staging Resistance: Plays by Women in Translation*. Ed. Tutun Mukherjee. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005, 492-512.

English translation of Dr. V. Chandrasekhara Rao's short story “Nalupu” as “Blackness” *South Asia Review: Creative Writing Issue*. Volume 27, Number 3, December 2007.

Translation of Shilalolitha's five poems from Telugu to English published in *Muse India: the literary journal* January-February 2009 issue.

Translation of Caryl Churchill's play Top Girls serialized in *Bhumika*, a feminist magazine in Telugu, May, June, July 2009

Translation of V. Chandrasekhara Rao's short story “Neetipitta Kathalu” appeared as “Stories of the Water-bird” in JSL: Journal of the School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies”, Autumn, 2009 New Series 12.

Published translations of two short stories from English into Telugu in Daarulesina Aksharalu: Indian Women's Writing from 600 BC to the Present, ed. Susie Tharu and K. Lalita, Hyderabad: Anveshi and HBT, 2015.

Invited translations of Kuppili Padma's short stories “A Case”, “VDRL”, “The Hide” from Telugu to English in *Salabhanjika and Other Stories* ed. by Alladi Uma and Sridhar, 2015.

English translations of Ghanta Chakrapani's “Dalitudu Prapanchanni Jayinchadu” (The Dalit Has Conquered the World), B. Vijayabharathi's “Thataka, Queen of the Nagas” and M.M. Vinodini's “Badhinche Pathalanu Bodhinchadamela?” (Teaching Tormenting Texts) in *The Oxford Anthology of Telugu Dalit Writing*. ed. K. Purushotham, Gita Ramaswamy, Gogu Shyamala, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2016.

English translation of Gorati Venkanna's Telugu poems It's Raining, Dear (Vanochhenamma) and Sweetness of the Fence Berry (Kanche Regu Teepi) published in Muse India the literary e-journal, Issue 117 (Se-Oct 2024) ISSN: 0975-1815
<https://museindia.com/Home/ViewContentData?arttype=poems&issid=117&menuid=11216>

7. FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND HONOURS

Visiting Fellowship at the Centre for Australian Indigenous Studies, Monash University, Gippsland, Australia, July-August 2001.

Sahitya Akademi Junior Fellowship to work on "Emergence of An Identity: Dalit Women's Narratives" March 2003-February 2005.

Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Faculty Research Program Fellowship in Canadian Studies May-June 2003 to work on "The Expression of Self in Native Canadian Women's Personal Narratives" in University of York, Toronto, Canada.

India-Sri Lanka Foundations grant to translate select short fiction of Sri Lankan women's short fiction from English to Telugu, 2004-2006.

Grant from International Centre for Writing and Translation, University of California to translate Dalit women's writing from Telugu to English, 2004.

Winner of One Year Free Subscription in *Indian Literature* Golden Jubilee Literary Translation Prize for translation of Kondepudi Nirmala's poetry from Telugu to English.

Member, Editorial Committee, *Journal of Australasian Studies*, New Delhi.

Member, Editorial Committee, *Samantara Voice: A Social, Political and Cultural Magazine* in Telugu, Hyderabad.

Member of the Jury for the UNFPA-Laadli Media Awards in English for Gender Sensitivity 2009-2010, Southern Region, December 2009 and December 2010.

Member of the Jury for Tagore Literary Award in Telugu, Sahitya Akademi, 2009. (14th January 2010)

UGC-DRS Visiting Fellow, Vidyasagar University, Midnapur, West Bengal, August 2010 and March 2011.

Guest Editor, Special Issue on "Caste, Gender and Sexuality in Asia" (Issue 34, March 2014) of *Intersections: Gender and Sexuality in Asia and the Pacific*.

Invited honorary position: President of the Executive Board of Bhumika Women's Collective, a feminist organisation working against gender-based violence.. 20th July 2023.

Invited Series Editor, Gender Studies, Rupkatha Books, February 2025-

8. MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Orient Blackswan Publishers, India

Stree-Samya Books, India

ASIAN SURVEY, University of California, Berkeley

Genealogy, an international, scholarly, peer-reviewed, open access journal, ISSN: 2313-5778, September 2022
Journal of Social and Economic Development, Springer Journals, February 2023
Book Manuscript Reviewer, Springer Nature, February 2024
Journal of Social and Economic Development (JSED), Springer, July 2024.
Routledge India, September 2024.

9. MEMBERSHIP ON COMMITTEES

a. Outside the University

Member, Board of Studies, Dept. of Women Education, MANUU, Hyderabad, 2016-2019.

Member, Ad-hoc Committee, Department of Women's Studies, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamilnadu

Member, Academic and Standing Committee, Centre for Women's Studies, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, West Bengal

Member, Board of Studies, Department of Sociology, The IIS University, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

Member, AAA (Academic and Administrative Audit) Committee, Karnataka State Women's University, Bijapur, Karnataka, June 2015.

Member: Editorial Board, *Telugu Parishodhana* (Telugu Research), an online journal.

Member, Ad Hoc Committee, Dept. of Women's Studies, University of Madras

Member, Advisory Committee, Centre for Women's Studies, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.

Member, Statutory Board (Academic), Women's Studies Centre, Vidyasagar University, Midnapur.

Member, Doctoral Committee, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad

Member, Doctoral Committee, VIT (Vellore Institute of Technology), Vellore.

Member, Board of Studies, Department of English, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad. 2023-26.

Member, Ad-hoc Board of Studies, Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule Women's Studies Centre (KSPWSC), Savitribai Phule Pune University Pune, Maharashtra. 2023-25.

Invited Member, Governing Body, Bhumika Women's Collective, Hyderabad, 2023-2025.

Member, Doctoral Committee, CESS, Hyderabad, 2023-2025

Member, Advisory Committee, Centre for Women's Studies, Sri Padmavathi Mahila Viswavidyalayam, Tirupati (April 2023-March 2024).

Member, Advisory Committee, Mah Laqa Bai Chanda Centre for Women's Studies, Osmania University, 2023-2025

Member, Advisory Committee, Centre for Women's Studies, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad. December 2023-December 2025.

Member, P.G. Board of Studies, Centre for Women's Studies, Pondicherry University, 2024-27.

Member, Board of Studies in Women's Studies under the D. D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies, Goa University, 6/8/2024 to 5/8/2027.

Invited member, Regional Committee of the Indian Association of Women's Studies (IAWS) comprising the southern states of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Kerala, 2025-26.

Member, Advisory Board, Rupkatha Journal on Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities, FEBRUARY 2025-

b. Inside the University

Chairperson, Gender Sensitisation and Committee against Sexual Harassment

Member, Departmental Committee, Department of Telugu, University of Hyderabad

Member, Departmental Committee, Centre for Dalit, Adivasi and Translation Studies, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad

Member, Departmental Committee, Department of Theatre Arts, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad

Member, Departmental Committee, Centre for English Language Studies, University of Hyderabad

Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC), Roster Committee, Housing Allotment Committee, Building Committee, NEP Implementation Committee

10. RESEARCH SUPERVISION

M.Phil.s awarded: Twenty (in English and Women's Studies)

PH.D.s awarded: 12

Department of English

1. C. Savitha: Culture, conflict and social fabric - A Study of Diane Glancy's Select Plays (2012)
2. K. Babu Shankar Rao: Hegemonies negated and hierarchies transgressed depiction of childhood in select dalit autobiographies (2017)
3. Meenu: The Woman Who Walks The Night Yakshi As Myth And Metaphor In Kerala S Cultural Imaginary (2017)
4. Anusuya Paul: Women on Stage: A Study of the Performing Culture in Assam (2018)B.
5. Purbasha Priyadarshini: Women in Odia Drama: A Critical Study (2023)
6. S. Manoj Kanth: Portrayal of Men in Select Fiction of Nawal El Saadawi (2023)

Centre for Women's Studies

1. Bagmi Priyadarshini: From Parivaar to Pathuria: A study on Women migrating from Odisha to Brick Kilns of Hyderabad (2016)
2. Ann Mathew: Mapping the travels and the transgressions in African American women's narratives a study of Maya Angelou, Gayl Jones and Elaine Lee (2018)
3. Arpeeta Sharma: Re-claiming Land, Language and Lineage: Women's Narratives of the Gorkhaland Movement (1986 and 2007) (2021)
4. Suchithra Lal: From Self-Reliance to State Welfare Schemes: A Study of Tribal Communities in Attappady from a Gender Perspective(2023)
5. John Basy Paul:Native Women in Christian Missions of Hyderabad State (1880-1950): Narratives from Khammammet Region (2024)
6. Ashish Kumar Sahoo: Forest, Women, and Transition: A Study of Desia Kandha Community of Kandhamal (2024)

11. RESEARCH PROJECTS

Contributor to the Interface Project collaborated by The Hindu and British Council, Chennai on Indo-British Literary and Cultural Encounter as reflected in the translations between English and the South Indian languages.

Researcher, Content and Curriculum developer for the "Training Manual on Negotiating Skills for the Self-help groups of South Asia" commissioned by International Labour Organization. 2002-2003.

“Women in Making in Telugu Films of 1930s”-Report submitted to the Centre for Women's Studies, University of Hyderabad, 2012.

Research work entitled “The Early Women's Magazines in Telugu” was carried out. This project was sanctioned by the University under the UPE Phase-2 Scheme, 2012-13..

Research project entitled “Documentation and Recording live stories of Mallu Swarajyam and Dr. B. Vijaya Bharathi” with financial assistance from UGC fund of the Centre, 2014-15.

Research project on documenting the women's movement in Hyderabad in 1970s through interviews with the women activists, 2013-15.

Research Project on Gender Awareness Among School Teachers sanctioned by State Sarvasiksha Abhiyan, Telangana. Report Submitted, 2014-15.

Research Project to develop Gender Handbooks in Telugu for Teachers and students (6-8 classes and 9 to 12 classes) of Government Schools in Telangana assigned by Samagra Shiksha, Department of School Education, Telangana, and funded by UNICEF, Telangana, February 2022.

Research Project to translate the Gender Handbooks for Teachers and students (6-8 classes and 9 to 12 classes) of Government Schools in Telangana assigned by Samagra Shiksha, Department of School Education, Telangana, and funded by UNICEF, Telangana, November 2023.

Research Project on Formation of Gendered Assumptions in Adolescent Boys assigned by Samagra Shiksha and supported by UNICEF, October 2024 to April 2025.

12. COURSES TAUGHT

Designed and offered innovative and challenging interdisciplinary courses for the undergraduate, masters and research students at the University of Hyderabad. These courses include mandatory, optional and foundation courses offered from the Department of English and Centre for Women's Studies.

Taught several interdisciplinary courses--mandatory, optional, foundation—at the undergraduate, post-graduate and research levels at the Department of English and the Centre for Women's Studies, University of Hyderabad. The courses include the university-level optional and foundation courses. Some of these courses are Indian Writing in English; 18th Century British Literature and Thought; 20th Century British Literature and Thought; Translation : Poetics and Politics; An Introduction to Australian Aboriginal Literature Indigenous Literatures of Canada, Australia and New Zealand; Introduction to Gender Studies; Women's Movements in India; Feminisms; Caste, Gender and Sexuality; Contemporary Feminist Thought in India; Gender Studies: Concepts and Contexts; Intersectionalities; Gender and Development; Dalit Women's Writing; Dalit Autobiographies; Australian Women's Writing; New Literatures in English; Commonwealth Literature and Thought; A Survey of Australian Literature; Muslim Women's Writing; Women and social reform in late 19th and early 20th century Indian writings; Feminist Theories; Feminist Research Methodologies; Indigenous Studies; Pedagogy of Gender Studies, Gender: Concepts and Theories, Research and Publication Ethics

Taught an invited 3 credit visiting seminar course titled "Lived Bodies and Life Writings: Gender, Genre and Representation" in NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, July-September, 2015 and 2021

Coordinator, Intensive Course on Gender Studies to the students of the SUNY Plattsburgh University, New York at the Study in India Program, University of Hyderabad from 04th – 16th August, 2014

13. ACADEMIC OUTREACH:

Collaborations and interactions at the regional, national and international levels

1. Supervised the work of two foreign scholars associated with the Centre, one doctoral scholar from Austria and one Fulbright scholar from the USA.

2. Referee for career advancement in two universities in the USA (cannot mention the names for reasons of confidentiality)
3. Invited for crucial presentations by IAWS (Indian Association for Women's Studies) the apex association for Women's Studies in India.
4. Intensive Course on Gender Studies to the students of the SUNY Plattsburgh University, New York at the Study in India Program, University of Hyderabad from 04th – 16th August, 2014
5. Taught an invited 3 credit visiting seminar course titled "Lived Bodies and Life Writings: Gender, Genre and Representation" in NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, July-September, 2015
6. Collaboration with government organisations such as Samagra Shiksha, Government of Telangana for the conduct of projects and conferences.
7. Doctoral Committee Member: TISS (Tata Institute of Social Sciences), Hyderabad, VIT (Vellore Institute of Technology)
8. Member on Advisory Committees of other universities.
9. Evaluated M.Phil. and Ph.D. theses from several universities
10. Member of Selection Committees, Evaluation committees and other confidential committees in several educational institutions
11. Collaboration with educational institutions, women's organisations, NGOs and other organisations.

14. LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Indian Association for Women's Studies

Indian Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies

15. INVITED PRESENTATIONS/ KEYNOTES/VALEDICTORIES/PLENARIES/ CHAIRS

Gave a lecture on "C.S. Lewis' Space Trilogy" on the Refresher Course in English organised by the Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad in February 1997.

Gave a lecture on "Indian Writing in English- A Survey" on the Refresher Course in English, Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, February 1998.

Paper entitled "Modern Woman's Dilemma in Shashi Deshpande's *Roots and Shadows*" in the seminar "The Indian English Novel and the Native Response" organised by Department of English, University of Mumbai, 15-16 January 1999.

Gave a lecture on "Translation as Interpretation and Girish Karnad's *Hayavadana*" on the Refresher Course in English organised by the Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad in February 2000.

Paper entitled "Datta Bhagat's *Routes and Escape-Routes: A Study*" in the seminar on "Indian English Literature- A Device for Social Transformation" organised by A.U. P.G. Centre, Kakinada 25-26 March 2000.

Gave a lecture on "Tribal oral Tradition" on the Refresher Course in English organised by University of Calicut, Calicut in June-July 2000.

Gave a lecture on "Australian Aboriginal women's autobiographies" on the Refresher Course in English organised by University of Calicut, Calicut in March 2000.

Gave a lecture on "Lambada oral history as Deconstruction of History" in the course on "Representation of Tribal India" in CIEFL, Hyderabad on 20th February 2001.

Chaired a session in seminar on "Translation Theories: Realities or Mirages?" organised by CIIL, Mysore, November 2001.

Participated in discussions with the American faculty on SIP (Study India Programme, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad) on Indian Writing in English.

Participated as a respondent in the Research Scholars' Translation Workshop organised by Dept. of CALTS, University of Hyderabad and sponsored by Katha, New Delhi on 31st March 2001.

Presented a paper entitled "Christianity and Two Contexts: A Study of *Saguna* and *Untouchable Spring*" at the Dept. of English, University of Wollongong, Wollongong, Australia, 16th July 2001.

Gave a talk on "Tribal Oral Histories" at the Centre for Australian Indigenous Studies, Gippsland, University of Monash, 23rd July 2001.

Gave a talk on "Aboriginal women's autobiographies: An Indian Perspective" at Centre for Australian Indigenous Studies, Monash University, Clayton, 1st August, 2001.

Presented a paper entitled "Commercialisation of Tribal Arts- An Overview" in the workshop on "Performing Arts and Social Change in Contemporary A.P." organised by University of Glasgow and University of Hyderabad, 27th to 29th September, 2001.

Presented a paper entitled "Translating Australian Aboriginal women's autobiographies" in CIIL, Mysore, November 2001.

Presented a paper entitled "From Security to Suffocation: Woman in and out of the "Family" in Telugu Women's Novels" in a seminar on "Family" organised by Fulbright - CWS Calcutta University, Hyderabad, 27 July 2002.

Presented a paper entitled "Empowering Dalit Literature?" in the National Seminar on "Translation and Empowerment" organised by CIIL, Mysore, Sahitya Akademi and Osmania University in Osmania University, Hyderabad. 20-22 March 2003.

Gave a lecture on "Native People and Histories" in The Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad on the UGC Refresher Course in History, 12 March 2004.

Gave a lecture on "Mulk Raj Anand and Indian English" in a State Level Seminar on *Life and Works of Mulk Raj Anand* at Government Degree College for Women, Nalgonda, 12 December, 2004.

Gave two lectures on Native Literatures and Post Colonialism and Native Women's Writing and Feminism in the Refresher Course on New Literatures at Nagarjuna University, Guntur on 22ⁿ d January 2005.

Gave a lecture on Tribal Representation in Literature in the Dalit Writers' workshop, Potti Sriramulu Telugu University, Hyderabad, 15 May 2005.

Presented a paper entitled “Literature as Witness” in the National Seminar on “Literature and Social History” organized by Department of History and Tourism Management, Kakatiya University, Warangal, 28-29 January 2005.

Made a presentation on Translation of Dalit Women’s writing from Telugu to English in the panel discussion “Spirit of the Letter II” in the International Centre for writing and Translation, University of California, Irvine on 20th May 2005.

Native Writers Define “Writing.” Refresher Course in English, University of Hyderabad, August 2005. Presented a paper entitled “Where Does Modernity End? A Study of Woman Question in Kandukuri Veeresalingam”. Seminar on Indian Modernities 7.1.2006 and 8.1.2006 at CIEFL, Hyderabad.

Presented a paper entitled “Boundaries Defined and Redefined in Dalit Literature”. National Seminar on Theorizing ‘Region’..., Centre for Comparative Literature, University of Hyderabad, 10-12 February 2006

Presented a paper titled “Dalit Religious Tradition and the Village Deities” along with Dr. Ghanta Chakrapani in the National Seminar on “Personal Narratives of Dalits and their Religion(s), 16-18 October, 2007, Dept. of English, University of Hyderabad.

Gave two literatures on “Translation and Marginalised Literatures” and “Emerging Literatures” in the Refresher Course on Comparative Literature in University of Hyderabad on 20 and 21 January 2009.

Gave a lecture on New Literatures in English in the Refresher Course in English in University of Hyderabad, 5 March 2009.

Presentation of a paper on “Ambedkar and Religions” in a one-day international symposium on Indian Religious Tradition, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad, 28 January 2010.

Presented a paper titled “Dalit Women Revisit the Hindu Myths: A Study of Vijayabharati’s Writings” in the National Seminar on “Theorising the Margins and the Other” organized by the Centre for Comparative Literature, University of Hyderabad.

Lecture on “Tribal languages in the context of education in contemporary Andhra” in the World Indigenous Day Celebrations, Department of Hindi, University of Hyderabad, 10 August, 2010.

Gave a Plenary talk on “Translating Dalit Literature” in the Three-Day National Workshop on Translation of Dalit Literature from Bengali into English, 19-21 August, 2010.

Lectures on “Gender Studies” and Dalit Studies” in M.Phil. orientation course, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad. 25 November 2010.

Lecture on “An Introduction to Dalit Literature” in the Refresher Course on English, Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, 12 February 2011.

An extension lecture on “The other voices in Commonwealth Literature” in Osmania College, Kurnool, 18 February 2011.

Lecture on “Translating Dalit Literature” in the Refresher Course on English, Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, 28 February 2011.

Gave 6 lectures on Dalit Literature and one on Subaltern Studies, Dept. of English, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, West Bengal, 22-31 March 2011

Spoke as a Resource Person on “Gender as Construct” in UGC National Workshop on Curriculum Development in Women’s Studies, Centre for Women’s Studies, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, West Bengal, 22-31 March 2011 (28 March 2011)

Two lectures on Gender Studies in the orientation programme for M.Phil. and Ph.D. students, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad, 27 April 2011.

Two lectures on New Literatures in English and Gender Studies in the Refresher Course in English in MANUU, Hyderabad, 21 July 2011.

Made a presentation on “Tagore’s World in Telugu” in the Writers’ Meet of 24 Indian Languages, Sahitya Akademi, Kolkata, 12 August 2011.

Plenary lecture on “Nawal El Saadawi: A Radical Introduction to Feminism” UGC National Seminar on Resistance Studies” in Pallagatti Adavappa First Grade College, Tiptur, Karnataka, 23 and 24 August 2011.

Spoke as a Resource Person on “The ‘Other’ Theoretical Frameworks: A Study of the Caste and Gender in ‘Other’ Women Writers” in the national Seminar on “Transcending the Margins: Dalit Literature as Resistance Narratives,” Dept. of English, NSS College, Ottapalam, Kerala, 25-26 August 2011.

Panelist in the National Seminar on “Telugulo Anuvaadaalu-Sameeksha”, organized by CIIL, Mysore and Dept. of Telugu, University of Hyderabad, 8-10 September, 2011; panel on Anuvaada Dhoranulu.

Panelist, Panel on “*Feminisms in/and Indian Writing in English*” in the international seminar on “Women’s Writings in India” organized by Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam (Women’s University), Tirupati, 28-30 January 2012; made a presentation on the Interface between Women’s Writing and Women’s Studies.

Paper titled “Interface between Law, Literature and Gender Studies: Teaching Women’s Texts in a Literature Classroom” in the national seminar on Law and Literature organized by Chityala Ailamma Centre for Interdisciplinary Research – Asmita and Council for Social Development, Hyderabad, 12 - 14 February 2012

Gave a lecture on Feminist Pedagogy in the UGC Refresher Course in Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, 22nd February 2012.

Gave a lecture on Teaching Translation Studies in the UGC Refresher Course in Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, 5th March 2012.

Gave a special lecture on Dalit Women’s Writing under UGC merged schemes in the Department of English, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, West Bengal, 29th March 2012.

Gave the valedictory on Academic Feminism in the national seminar on Feminist Narratives organized by the Department of English, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, 30-31 March 2012.

Panelist, Teleconference on Indian Women's Writing, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, 18th November 2012

Invited presentation on "Politics of Representing Literatures in Translation" in the National Seminar on Politics of Translation organized by National Book Trust India and Department of English, University of Calicut on, 6 and 7th of December, 2012.

Panel on sexual harassment held at Nalsar law University on the 20th of February 2012
Gave a lecture on Feminist Pedagogy in the UGC Refresher Course in Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, 22 February 2012.

Gave a lecture on Teaching Translation Studies in the UGC Refresher Course in Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, 5 March 2012.

Gave a special lecture on Dalit Women's Writing under UGC merged schemes in the Department of English, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, West Bengal, 29 March 2012.

Valedictory on Academic Feminism in the national seminar on Feminist Narratives organized by the Department of English, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, 30-31 March 2012.

Respondent, Session on Gender Troubles: Reconstructing Gender in National Students' Conference on Literary and Cultural Studies (RAW.CON 2012), Centre for Comparative Literature, University of Hyderabad, 25-27 September 2012

Panelist, Teleconference on Indian Women's Writing, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, 18th November 2012

Invited presentation on "Politics of Representing Literatures in Translation" in the National Seminar on Politics of Translation organized by National Book Trust India and Department of English, University of Calicut on, 6 and 7th of December, 2012.

Panelist, Panel on sexual harassment held at Nalsar law University on the 20th of February 2012

Lecture on "Gender" in the Orientation Course, Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, 6th May, 2013.

Lecture on "Politics of Gender" in the Orientation Course, Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, 13th May, 2013.

Lecture on "Gender Politics I" in the Orientation Course, Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, 19th July, 2013.

Lecture on "Gender Politics II" in the Orientation Course, Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, 23rd July, 2013.

Lecture on Gender Politics in a National Workshop on Gender Studies, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, 27th February 2013

Discussant, session on Going Beyond the Study to Shaping Common Assessment Framework on Social Inclusion of Marginal Community in the Seminar on “Developing a Common Assessment Framework on Social Inclusion of Marginal Communities” organised by Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Centre for Advocacy and Research (CFAR) and Hindustan Latex Family Planning Promotion Trust (HLFPPT) at Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Begumpet, Hyderabad, 29th October 2013.

Resource Person, Workshop on ‘Feminist Research Methods’ organised by Centre for Women’s Studies, Swami Ramananda Tirth Marathwada University, Nanded, Maharashtra, August 29th and 30th, 2013

Chief Guest, Valedictory Session of the Workshop on ‘Feminist Research Methods’ organised by Centre for Women’s Studies, Swami Ramananda Teerth University, Nanded, Maharashtra, August 29th and 30th, 2013.

Lecture on “Media and Gender” on August 19th, 2013 as part of the Seminar Course on Media and Society, Department of Communication, S. N. School, University of Hyderabad

Two lectures, i) “Gender Concepts and Gender in Society, Economy and Politics” ii) Gender Analysis: Approaches and Methods in a programme on Gender Responsive Budgeting for the Officials of Govt. of Afghanistan at Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad, November 10, 2013

Lecture on Feminist Theories in 84th Orientation Course, Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, 8th October, 2013

Lecture on “Voice of the Indigenous” in the Refresher Course in Comparative Literature, Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, 21st January, 2014.

Invited Paper: “Feminist Research Methods for Research in Dalit Studies” in National Seminar on “Understanding Dalit and Adivasi Literature: Towards an Alternative Research Methodology” organized by Centre for Dalit and Adivasi Studies and Translation, University of Hyderabad, 6th and 7th March, 2014.

Presented a paper (Invited) entitled “Translations as /and Transformation: Rendering Monika Clare’s Karobran into Telugu” in the International Symposium on “After Dreaming: Australian Indigenous Literature” organised by Dept. of Studies in English, University of Mysore, Mysore on 29th -30th September, 2014.

Presented a paper (Invited) titled “The Other in Australian Aboriginal and Dalit Women’s Writing” in the International conference on “Culture, Literature, Arts: Australia-India”. Organised by the Dept. of English, University of Madras, Chennai on 8th -10th December, 2014

Invited lecture titled “Caste and Gender” in the Refresher Course on “Relocating/Reviewing Academic Disciplines Through Women/Gender Studies” organised by Dept. of Women’s Studies, University of Madras on 18th September, 2014.

Invited lecture titled “Gender and Pedagogy” in the Centre for Women’s Studies, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur on 23rd December, 2014 as part of the lecture series-4 of their Centre.

Invited Paper: “Caste, Gender and the Translator’s Dilemma” in National Seminar on "Translation: Critical Theories & Critical Practices" organised by Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies, University of Hyderabad, 21-22 April 2014

Invited Presentation titled "Intersecting Identities" in panel on "Fourth World Literatures" in the National Seminar on "Contemporary Literatures in English: Critical Perspectives", Sri Padmavathi Mahila Viswavidyalayam, Tirupati, 7 and 8th January, 2015.

Lecture on "Gender and Indigenous Studies" in the Refresher Course on Gender Studies in Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, 23 Feb, 2015.

Invited presentation in the session on "Debating Woman Question in the Region" in a National Seminar on "Different Worlds of Women's Studies in India: Focus on Western and Southern Regions" organised by IAWS and KSP Women's Studies Centre, University of Pune, 20th and 21st February, 2015.

Invited plenary lecture titled "Women Writing in English: Questions of Identity and Ideology" in the National Seminar on "Of the Sub-Continent: Literary Reflections and Ruminations in Indian writing in English" organised by the Dept. of English, Palamuru University, Mahabubnagar, 25th and 26th March, 2015.

Lecture on "Gender Sensitisation and the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013" in the 26th Pre-Promotion Course for Deputy Commandants conducted by the National Industrial Security Academy, Hyderabad, 29th July 2015.

A paper on "From Teniginchuta to Anuvadamu: Translations in Telugu" at the Study Week on "Historiography of Translations in India", Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 10th August to 14th August, 2015.

Invited Lecture on “Feminist Research Methodology” in the Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences, ICSSR, Hyderabad, 18th September, 2015.

Respondent, session on “Subjectivity and Literature” at the Researchers at Work Conference on “History, Literature and Translation: Bhasha Culture and its pervasive Networks”, Centre for Comparative Literature, University of Hyderabad, 9-11 September, 2015.

Two lectures on “Understanding Gender Politics through Literature” in the Refresher course on English Literature in MANUU, Hyderabad on 12th January, 2015

Respondent, session on “Subjectivity and Literature” at the Researchers at Work Conference on “History, Literature and Translation: Bhasha Culture and its pervasive Networks”, Centre for Comparative Literature, University of Hyderabad, September 9-11, 2015.

Two lectures on “Understanding Gender Politics through Literature” in the Refresher course on English Literature in MANUU, Hyderabad on 12th January, 2015

Invited presentation on “Asahanam – Oka Sahitya Vyakteekarana” in Prajaswamika Rachayitru Vedita, Hyderabad, 13-14 February 2016.

Invited presentation on “Into the World of Lyrebirds and Magpies: Revisiting Judith Wright’s Poetry” at the 778th meeting of the Poetry Society of Hyderabad on 19th February, 2016.

Panelist, panel on “Beckoning Futures in Celebrating Feminisms: Achievements and Contentions” organised by the School of Gender Studies, TISS, Hyderabad, 8-9 March, 2016.

Plenary titled “Fatherless Motherlines: Notes from Women’s Writing” in the National Seminar on “Negotiating Marginalities: Gender, Class and Race in Women’s Writing”, Mar Thoma College, Thiruvalla, Kerala, 28th & 29th January, 2016.

Invited participant in the Panel Discussion on “Interrelationship of Language, Literature and Society” in the 4th National Conference on “Language, Literature and Society- Influences and Counter Influences” organised by Dept. of English, MANUU, Hyderabad, 17-18 February, 2016

Expert Lecture on "Life-Writing by Australian Aboriginal Writers" in the Course on "Marginally and Literature: Text, Context and the Emerging Perspectives" under the MHRD Scheme on Global Initiative on Academic Network (GIAN) at the Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, 29th August, 2016

Panelist, panel on “Beckoning Futures in Celebrating Feminisms: Achievements and Contentions” organised by the School of Gender Studies, TISS, Hyderabad, 8-9 March, 2016.

Invited lecture on “Trends in Contemporary Indian Literatures” in Summer Course on Contemporary India conducted by Study in India Programme (SIP), University of Hyderabad, 29th July 2016.

Respondent, Session on “Literature, Nation and Nationalism” in the Research Scholars at Work National Seminar on “Understanding Nation: Issues and Comparative Ideas in the Contemporary Context”, 28th to 30th September, 2016, Centre for Comparative Literature University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad. 30th September, 2016.

Invited Speaker, Consultation on Sexual harassment at the Workplace organised by the Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule Women's Studies Centre and the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU). 22nd October, 2016.

Plenary titled “Fatherless Motherlines: Notes from Women’s Writing” in the National Seminar on “Negotiating Marginalities: Gender, Class and Race in Women’s Writing”, Mar Thoma College, Thiruvalla, Kerala, 28th & 29th January, 2016.

Chaired a session in the National Seminar on “Negotiating Marginalities: Gender, Class and Race in Women’s Writing”, Mar Thoma College, Thiruvalla, Kerala, 28th & 29th January, 2016.

Invited participant in the Panel Discussion on “Interrelationship of Language, Literature and Society” in the 4th National Conference in “Language, Literature and Society- Influences and Counter Influences” organised by Dept. of English, MANUU, Hyderabad, 17-18 February, 2016

National Seminar on “Re-thinking Empowerment: Gender and Development in India” organised by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi and Dept. of Women Education, MANUU, Hyderabad, 19th and 20th September 2016.

Valedictory lecture "Revisiting the Early Telugu Cinema from the Lens of Feminist Historiography" in the two-day National Seminar on "Cultural Studies" organised by the Department of English, Sri Padmavathi Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupathi, 24-25 March, 2017.

Keynote "Locale as a Critical Category In Women's Writing with Specific Reference to Telugu Literature" in the two-day National seminar on "Gender, Caste, Religion and Region - Gleanings from Women's Writings" organised by the Centre for Women's Studies, Acharya Nagarjuna University, 8-9 March, 2017.

Plenary Speaker, Roundtable on Women's Studies, Indian Association for Women's Studies National Conference, 21 to 25 January, 2017, Chennai. 24th January 2017.

Lecture on "Trends in Contemporary India Literature" in the Course on Contemporary India, Study in India Programme, University of Hyderabad, 27/07/2017.

Lecture on "Life Writing by Women" in the seven-day Research Methodology course on Gender Issues in Social Research, organised by ICSSR Southern Regional Centre, Hyderabad, 28/07/2017.

Invited talk "Women's bodies become the site of Urbanity: Reading early Telugu Cinema" in the two-day National Seminar on "Gendered Urban Spaces: Narratives of Self Possession" organised by the Department of English, The IIS University, Jaipur, 17-18 February, 2017.

Invited expert presentation titled "Regional News Channels as the Agencies of Reenactment, Testimony and Judgement" in the meeting on "Gender, Civil Society and the Role of the State" organized by The India Branch Office of the Max Weber Stiftung 'Foundation German Humanities Abroad' (MWS) and M.S. Merian - R. Tagore International Centre for Advanced Studies, Delhi, 19-20 March 2018.

Invited Presentation titled "Contemporaneity in Contemporary Women's Poetry in Telugu" in the two-day North East and Southern Women Writers' Meet organized by Sahitya Akademi, Bangalore, 16 and 17 March 2018.

Special Lecture titled "Revisiting Women's Day in the Contemporary Contexts" in the International Women's Day Celebrations, Centre for Women's Studies, Nagarjuna University, 8th March 2018.

Keynote address "Whither the Woman Question?!" in the National Seminar on "Women in the Changing Society in India – Trends and Opportunities" organised by Centre for Women's Studies, Kakatiya University, Warangal, 23rd and 24th February 2018.

Panelist, Translation and Colonialism (11th October 2018), II Annual International Conference of Caesurae Collective Society on Translation Across Borders: Genres and Geographies, organised by Centre for Advanced Research and Training—Translation & Multilingualism (CART-T&M), Osmania University, Hyderabad, Caesurae Collective Society & Department of English, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, 9-11 October 2018.

Lectures on "Gender and Intersecting Identities" and "Gender and Representation" at the Short Term Course on Gender Sensitization (All Disciplines) organized by the UGC– HRDC (Academic Staff College), Osmania University, Hyderabad from 12.11.18 to 17.11.18 on 16th November 2018.

Lectures on “Women’s Writing” and “Feminist Writing” in the Refresher Course in English on “Emerging Trends in English Language and Literature (7th December to 27th December 2018), HRDC, University of Hyderabad, 26th December, 2018.

Lectures on “Translation and Comparative Literature” and Gendered Contexts: A Comparative Approach” in the Refresher Course in Comparative Literature (4th September to 24th September 2018). UGC-HRDC, MANUU, Hyderabad, 11th September, 2018.

Invited Speaker, "Nari Chethana: Beyond the Courtyard" on the occasion of the International Women's Day, organised by Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi in Vijayawada. 4 March 2019.

Lecture on “Caste and Gender in Indian Writing” for students of Social Justice course from Virginia Tech University, Study in India Programme, University of Hyderabad, 8th January 2019.

Invited Plenary Talk on “The Interdisciplinary Borderlands: Notes from the Classroom”, National Conference on "Negotiating Spaces: English Literature and Language Teaching", Department of English, School of Technology, Gitam (Deemed to be University), Hyderabad, 29 – 30 August 2019.

Invited Talk on “Translating and analyzing stories from *The Rock that Was Not* by Githanjali” for students from Virginia Tech, Study in India Programme, University of Hyderabad, 9th January, 2020.

Two invited lectures on Gender Studies, Winter School for postgraduate English literature students, department of English, GITAM (Deemed to be University) (Hyderabad, in collaboration with Cambridge University Press, 20th to 24th January 2020.

Invited Plenary Talk, “Pedagogy of Resistance- A Subjective Reading”. International Conference on Gendering Literature And Culture: Australia & The Asia-Pacific, Department Of English, University Of Madras, 20 -21 January, 2020

Invited lectures on "Gender and Work", and "Gender and Language", Short Term Course on “Gender Sensitization”, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, JNTUH, 6th February, 2020.

Invited Resource Person, Workshop on North-South Feminist Dialogue: Sexual and Gender Based Violence in Higher Education in India and UK, SOAS, University of London, 29th to 31st July 2020.

Three Invited lectures on Basic Concepts of Gender, Gender and Representations, and Gender Mainstreaming in training on Gender to the Headmasters and Special Officers of High Schools on 19th and 21 August 2020 organised by Telangana Samagra Shiksha, Hyderabad.

"Pedagogical issues in teaching Women’s Fiction: challenges and prospects” on 25th of March 2021. “Pedagogical Issues in Teaching Fiction: Challenges and Prospects” Teaching Learning Centre Central University of Punjab, Bathinda

Presentation on Devarakonda Balagangadhara Tilak’s Telugu fiction in English translation. Symposium on Indian Short Fiction in English and in English Translation, Weblite Literature Series, Sahitya Akademi, Ministry of Culture, 26th April 2021.

“What are the efforts of Academies and Universities to extend Telugu Poetry Worldwide?” Santhakam Sahitya Vedika. 8th May 2021. Topic: Where is Telugu Poetry in World Literature?

“Understanding Gender” in *Meeting for preparedness of unit she teams for cyber congress project* organised by the Women Safety Wing, Telangana State, Jun 7, 2021

Gender Identity Literary Criticism and the Marxist Perspective. Jignasa Vedika and the Department of Telugu, Kaktiya Government College, Hanmakonda, Telangana, 20th June, 2021.

Panelist, Panel Discussion on "Gender Appropriate Hostel" organised by IIIT, Hyderabad, 23rd July 2021.

“Genders Designed” in the series “Gender Talks” organised by the Women Safety Wing, Telangana Police for senior police officers, 17th July 2021.

“Gender Roles and Stereotypes” in the series “Gender Talks” organised by the Women Safety Wing, Telangana Police for senior police officers, 24th July 2021.

Gender and Language” in the series “Gender Talks” organised by the Women safety Wing, Telangana Police for senior police officers, 31 July 2021

“Gender-Based Violence” in the series “Gender Talks” organised by the Women safety Wing, Telangana Police for senior police officers, 7 August 2021

Session on Gender Sensitisation in a 7 Days Refresher Course to Empower the Investigation Assistants in Investigation organised by the Commissioner, Cyberabad, 27th August 2021.

“From Gender Binary to Gender Galaxy”, IIIT, Hyderabad, 1st September 2021.

“Other Feminisms” in Literary Criticism and Theory course, Second Semester M.A. Students, Yonphula Centenary College, Royal University of Bhutan, Bhutan, 6th September 2021.

Resource Person, spoke on “Engendering Language and Literature” in the Refresher Course on Gender Studies organised by Dept of Women’s Studies, HRDC, Bharatidasan University, 23rd October 2021.

Resource Person, Lecture on Gender and Pedagogy in Higher Education. UGC_HRDC Refresher Course in Higher Education, Osmania University, 29th November 2021.

Panelist, Valley of Words, Hyderabad Edition, (supported by HLF), MCRHRD Institute, Hyderabad. 13th November 2021.

Invited Speaker, one-day online training session to all the Internal Complaints Committees of Telangana Police, Women Safety Wing, Telangana, 7th December 2021.

Invited speaker, workshop conducted as a part of the quarterly meeting of Regional Complaints Committee in Prohibition, Prevention and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women at the Workplace, jointly conducted by NABARD, Andhra Pradesh & Telangana Regional offices, 22 December 2021.

Invited speaker, Orange the World: End Violence Against Women on the occasion of International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women. Vignan’s Civil Services Academy, Hyderabad, Dec 29, 2021

Two sessions on “Writing Black and Indigenous & Feminisms, Gender and Pedagogy” on 02-02-2022 in the Short Term Course in Gender Studies from 28.01.2022 to 03.02.2022, organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Kannur University, Kerala.

Invited Paper on “Marginality as the Site of Resistance”, One-day international webinar on Gender Issues in Literature, Department of PG Studies and Research in English, Karnataka State Akka Mahadevi Women’s University, Vijayapur, Karnataka, 6th March 2023.

Panelist, Critical Discourse in Indian Literature, Tata Steel Bhubaneswar Literary Meet 2022, Bhubaneshwar, March 11, 12, 13 2022 (12th March 2022)

Invited lecture on Gender Equality, Vasavi Engineering College, Hyderabad., 30th April 2022

Invited lecture on “The Employer’s Obligations”, CREATING A SAFE WORKPLACE FOR WOMEN WORKSHOP ON POSH FOR MEMBERS OF ICC (Sponsored by POWERGRID), Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad, 29 June, 2022.

Keynote lecture in the sixth conference of Pra Ra Ve on Anuvada Sahityam - Stri Sandarbham (Literature in Translation - The Women Context), Guntur, 9th July 2022.

Invited lecture on Gender Sensitisation at the Jawaharlal Nehru Architecture and Fine Arts University, Hyderabad, 19th July 2022.

Invited lecture on Strivada Siddhantam - Bhinna Astitvalu (Feminist Theory - Diverse Identities) as part of the webinar series on strivada siddhantam - sahitya vimarsa (Feminist Theory - Literary Criticism) organised by Prajaswamika Rachayitrula Vedika and Jignasa Vedika, 31st July 2022.

Invited lecture on “Caste and gender in Indian writing” for the NCI summer course, SIP, University of Hyderabad, 27th July 2022.

Spoke as an invited resource person on “Envisioning the Nations: Women’s Narratives from pre-independence India” in the National Symposium on “Women in Nation Building: Pre and Post Independence India” organised by the Department of History, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad, 11th August 2022.

Two invited sessions on English and the Identities Discourse, UGC-HRDC Refresher Course in English Language Studies, University of Hyderabad. 26th August 2022.

Two invited sessions on Gender Education, Short Term Course in Gender Studies College and University teachers organised by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Kannur University, Thavakkara, Kerala. 24th August 2022.

Invited lecture on “From Gender Binary to Gender Galaxy” in Value Education Course, IIIT, Hyderabad, 7th September 2022.

Panelist, Panel on Women, Rights and Laws. National Conference on Gender Equality through Gender Empowerment organised by Bhumika Women’s Collective and Sarvodaya Youth Organization, Hyderabad. 21st September 2022. Spoke on “Gender and Legal Education”.

Gender Expert, Workshop on Gender Socialisation Programme in High Schools of Andhra Pradesh organised by SCERT, A.P., UNICEF and Population First, Hyderabad, 19 to 21 September 2022

Invited talk on Gender Sensitisation, two-week 'Student Induction Program', The Jawaharlal Nehru Architecture & Fine Arts University, Hyderabad, 3rd November 2022 - 15th November 2022. 15th November 2022.

Invited lecture on "Gender and Space" in One-Week Online Short Term Course on "Gender Sensitization" from 14-11-2022 to 19-11-2022 organised by The UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, JNTUH. 16-11-2022

An interactive session on "Silence and Sensitisation" with faculty and staff organised by the Gender Sensitisation Cell (GSC), IIIT, Hyderabad, 18th November 2022.

Two sessions on 'Women's Writing from a Comparative Perspective' in the Refresher Course on "Comparative Literature" for Assistant Professors of all disciplines from various Degree Colleges and Universities across the country, The UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, 15th to 28th November 2022. 21st November 2022.

A session on Gender Issues in Multiculturalism, in an Online "Refresher Course in Multiculturalism" for Assistant Professors of Degree Colleges and Universities (all disciplines) from all over India, The UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, 15th to 28th November 2022. 23rd November 2022.

Resource Person, Spoke on Gender, Socialisation and School in the Girl Child Empowerment Clubs - Agenda for Online Orientation of HMs and Girl Child-Friendly Teachers organised by the School Education Department, Telangana, 19th October 2022.

Invited Gender Expert, Framing of guidelines for ensuring Safety and Security of Children in all Government, Aided and Private Schools – Stakeholders consultation meetings scheduled from 19.12.2022 to 22.12.2022, School Education, Telangana. 19th December 2022.

Workshop on Gender conducted for Gender and Equity Coordinators and headmasters of government schools, Telangana based on the gender handbooks for teachers and students (6-8 classes and 9-12 classes) edited by K. Suneetha Rani. Samagra Shiksha organised the workshop with financial support from UNICEF, Hyderabad and resource support from the Centre for Women's Studies, University of Hyderabad. 5-7 January 2023.

Two lectures on Comparative Literature and Translation Studies from a gender perspective. Refresher Course in Indian English Literature for college and university teachers, JNTU, Hyderabad, 17th February 2023.

Inaugural Session titled "From Socialisation to Sensitisation" in the one-week short-term programme on Gender Sensitisation, UGC-HRD Centre, MANUU, Hyderabad, 20th February 2023.

Panelist, Panel on Representation of Gender in Language and Culture, National Symposium on Representation of Gender in Language, Literature and Media organised by Department of English and Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, St. Joseph's Degree and P.G. College, Hyderabad, 9th March 2023.

Invited presentation on “Women in Unorganised Sector” in the 'Experts Panel Discussion' on "Issues and challenges of unorganised Labour: An Expert's View" in the two-day national seminar on Unorganised Labour in India: Issues and Challenges organised by Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, University of Hyderabad in collaboration with IoE, University of Hyderabad and ICSSR, 10th March 2023.

Presentation on “For Community” as the Invited Expert Member, Workshop on Revision of the existing capsule module on “Gender Budgeting”, developed by National Gender Resource Centre in Agriculture (NGRCA), Directorate of Extension, MoA& FW, Govt. of India in collaboration with MANAGE, (An organization of Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Govt. of India), Hyderabad, 10th March 2023.

Guest of Honour, Valedictory Session, Two Day National Workshop on “DIGITALL - Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality”, Telangana Mahila Viswavidyalayam, Koti, Hyderabad, 9th and 10th March 2023.

Invited resource person, the session on Being Professional and Sensitive for staff members organised by Gender Sensitisation Cell (GSC), IIIT, Hyderabad, 14th March 2023.

Lecture titled “Many Faces of Sexism” organised by the Internal Complaints Committee, Kannur University in Gender Awareness/Sensitisation Workshop Series, 3rd April 2023.

Resource Person for two sessions on POCSO Act & Gender Sensitization and Prevention of Sexual Harassment against women at the workplace, Orientation training program for newly promoted Vice Principals of JNVs of Hyderabad and Chandigarh Regions, Navodaya Leadership Institute, Ministry of Education, Government of India, Hyderabad, 8th June 2023.

Resource Person, Spoke on “Anthologising”, Refresher Course in Indian Languages and Literature organised by UGC-HRDC, Kannur University, Thavakkara, 15th July 2023.

Resource Person, Spoke on POCSO ACT, Gender Sensitisation, Induction Course for Newly Recruited TGTS(Maths), Navodaya Leadership Institute, Ministry of Education, Government of India, Hyderabad, 24th July 2023.

Panelist, Round Table on Caste, Class, and Gender Intersections, National Seminar on Liberalisation and Caste-Class Dynamics in India organised by the School of Economics, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 27-28 July 2023.

Thought Leader, TEDx Hyderabad. Salon event on Women’s Safety SAHAS, 30th July 2023, T-Hub, Hyderabad.

Resource Person, Spoke on POCSO ACT, Gender Sensitisation, Induction Course for Newly Recruited TGTS(Social Science), Navodaya Leadership Institute, Ministry of Education, Government of India, Hyderabad, 5th August 2023.

Panelist, Panel on commemoration of the Visakha Judgement, organised by Internal Complaints Committee-GSCASH, University of Hyderabad, 16th August 2023

Invited expert in conversation on Mahila Sadhikarata, DD Yadagiri Channel, Hyderabad, 4th September 2023

Invited panellist, Roundtable on the Curriculum and Pedagogies of Women's Studie in the XVII National Conference of Women's Studies on "Women's Studies and Women's Movements: Challenges and Resilience", Thiruvananthapuram, 7th to 10th September 2023

Valedictory Lecture on Gurajada Appa Rao's Madhuravani and George Bernard Shaw's Mrs. Warren: A Comparative Study. One-day National Seminar (hybrid mode) on *Life and writings of Gurajada Apparao* organised by the Department of Telugu, University of Hyderabad in association with the Gurajada Foundation, USA, 21st September 2023.

Invited Talk on Mapping Trajectories of Women's Studies Centres/Departments, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, 22 September 2023.

Invited Talk on "Vimarsa" (Literary Criticism), organised by PraRaVe (Democratic Women Writers Forum) online, 24 September 2023.

Invited lecture on Introduction to Gender at the meeting on Gender and Equity: Formation of Girl Child Empowerment Clubs in Schools, Kasturba Gandhi Vidyalayas, Telangana, 12th December, online.

Invited Session on Gender, Girls Education Programme, Room to Read, Hyderabad, 14th December 2023.

Invited presentation on "Translation and the Translator's Location/s" in the National Conference on *"Women Writing in India: Looking Back, Looking Forward"* organised by Anveshi Research Centre for Women, Hyderabad, 14-15 December 2023. 15th December.

Invited paper "Madhuravani, Mrs Warren: Oka Tulanatmaka Adhyayanam" in Prakasika: Samagra Sahitya Samajika Patrika, Samputi 3, Sanchika 4, December 2023. pp. 95-106.

Invited presentation on "Trolling: Another Form of Harassment" (Trolling: Vedhimpulaku Maro Rupam) in Prajasvmika Rachayitrula Vedika Mahasabhalu, Khammam. 11-12 February 2024 (in absentia)

Invited paper on Women's Reservation Bill and the Historical Contexts in the two-day National Seminar on Reservations of Women in Legislature- Dimensions of Political Empowerment, Centre for Women's Studies, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur. 13-14 February 2024. (in absentia)

Invited Panelist, ICSSR sponsored research workshop on *"Menstrual hygiene management practices and associated factors among primary school Tribal adolescent girls in Orissa"*, ICFAI BUSINESS SCHOOL, Hyderabad. 23 February 2024.

Invited discussant, Book Discussion, CRS Lecture Series 8, PRACTISING INTERDISCIPLINARITY: CONVERGENCES AND CONTESTATIONS (ed). Babu P. Remesh and Ratheesh Kumar, Centre for Regional Studies, University of Hyderabad, 27th March, 2024.

Invited Resource Person, "Re-claiming the Past as Re-imagining the Present: Personal Narratives of bell hooks and Le Maracle" at the 3-day National Conference on "Reimagining Discourse: Language, Literature and Contemporary Communication (RDLC-2k24)" organised by the Department of English

and Other Indian and Foreign Languages, Vignan's Foundation of Science, Technology, 29th April to 1st May 2024, Guntur. 29 April 2024.

Invited lectures on Prevention of Sexual Harassment against Women at the Workplace (3 June 2024) and POCSO Act and Gender Sensitisation (5 June 2024), Induction Course for Newly Recruited Librarians of JNVs under Bhopal/Chandigarh/ Hyderabad/Jaipur/ Lucknow/ Patna/ Pune/ Shillong Regions, NLI Rangareddy, Hyderabad.

Invited lecture on Prevention of Sexual Harassment against Women at the Workplace in the Capacity Building Program for JSAs of JNVs under NVS *Hyderabad* Region, NLI Rangareddy, Hyderabad, 11 June 2024.

Invited Lecture on Prevention of Sexual Harassment against Women at the Workplace in the Orientation course for Newly Promoted Vice Principals of JNVs of Hyderabad/Bhopal/Patna/Pune and Shillong Regions, NLI Rangareddy, Hyderabad, 25 June 24.

Invited lecture on “Feminist Thought and Intersectionality” in an online Refresher Course on Languages, Literature, and Linguistics for college and university teachers, The UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Mizoram University, 9 August 2024.

Invited talk on “Silences from my Fieldnotes”, CWDS, New Delhi, 27 August, 2024.

Invited talk on “Women’s Writing from a Comparative Perspective”, Offline Refresher Course in Comparative Literature for Assistant Professors of all Language disciplines from Degree Colleges and Universities all over India, The UGC - Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, 10 September 2024.

Invited Lecture on Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace, 11th Faculty Induction Programme (Gurudakshita), Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore, 17 September 2024.

Plenary on Spaces and Negotiations in Women’s Writing, International Conference on Literature, Community and Culture organised by the Department of English, St. Anthony's College, Shillong, 26-27 September 2024, 26 September 2024.

Two sessions on Gender Sensitisation in the Faculty Induction Programme at the MMTTC, University of Hyderabad, 7 November 2024.

Panelist, panel on Sustaining Change, Empowering Adolescents: Conversations around Policy, Change, and Voices, in the *National Seminar on Adolescents as Changemakers* organised by Room to Read India as part of their 5th edition of flagship Girls’ Education Campaign, Indian Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 26 November 2024.

Lectures on Gender and Intersectionality and Women’s Writing in the Refresh Course on Multiculturalism, the UGC - Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, 10 December 2024.

Invited presentation on Dalit Literature and Women Empowerment in the seminar on Indian Literary Traditions: Heritage and Evolution as part of the Annual Festival of Letters organised by Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 7-12 March 2025.

16. PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Paper entitled “C.S. Lewis’ Space Trilogy—A study in Form and Theme” in “40th All India English Teachers’ Conference” (28-30 December, 1992) at S.K. University, Anantapur

Paper entitled “Aspects of Womanhood in Ruth Praver Jhabvala’s *How I Became A Holy Mother* in the seminar “Women on Women’s Writing” organized by Sri Padmavathi Mahila Viswavidyalayam, Tirupathi in March, 1995

Paper (in absentia) entitled “Mulk Raj Anand’s *Two Leaves and a Bud*: A Dark Drama of Exploitation” in the seminar “Indian Novel with a Social Purpose” organized by S.K. University, Anantapur

Paper entitled “Tilak the Humanist: A Study of his “*Lybia Edaarilo*” and *Kadile Needalu*” in the IACLALS Annual Conference, Hyderabad (23-25 January 1997)

Paper entitled “Lalitambika Antartjanam and a Revolutionary Introduction to Women’s Emancipation” in the seminar “Perspectives on Women’s Writing in English” organized by Kakatiya University, Warangal (15th February, 1997)

Paper entitled (in absentia) “Indian Writing in English and post-Colonialism” in the seminar “The Image of the Coloniser in Indian Representation” organized by kannada University, Telugu University and others in New Delhi (1-2 March 1997)

Paper entitled “Lambadas Through the Ages: A Reflection of Indian Tribal Culture” in the International seminar on “India: Fifty Years of Independence” organized by Universitat de Autonomia Barcelona and Universitat de Barcelona, in Barcelona, Spain (29-31 September 1997)

Paper entitled “Protest Against Servitude: Indian Dalits and Australian Aborigines” in the IACLALS Conference “The Local and the Global” in New Delhi (13&14 November 1997)

Paper entitled (in absentia) “The Everlasting Journey of Protest: Kath Walker’s Life and Poetry” in “IACLALS Conference”, Baroda (16-18 February 1998)

Paper entitled “Woman vs. Society: Vijay Tendulkar’s *Silence*: The Court is in Session” in the International seminar on “English Literature written in SAARC Countries” organized by Banaras University (23-25 February 1998)

Paper entitled “Bound and Unbound Women in Volga’s *The Woman Unbound*” in the Seminar on “South Asian Women’s Writing” organized the Department of English, Koti Women’s College (Osmania University) Hyderabad (6-8 March 1998)

Paper entitled “*Barrister Parvatheesam* as Travel Writing” in the seminar “Travel Writing and the Empire” organized by University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad (20-22 March 1998)

Paper entitled “Sally Morgan’s *My Place* as a Quest for Identity” in the ACLALS Triennial in Kua Lumpur, Malaysia (1-6 December 1998)

Paper entitled "Shakespeare and Telugu Cinema" in the IACLALS Annual Conference organized by University of Pune (11-13 January 1999)

Paper entitled "Australian Aboriginal Women's Autobiographies as Translation of Experience into Expression" in the seminar "Translating Life" organized by CIEFL, Hyderabad (27-29 September 1999)

Paper entitled "Protest as Subject and Resistance as Technique: Australian Aboriginal Poetry and Dalit poetry" in the A-AASA Conference in Mysore, 13-16 September 2000

"Depiction of the Other: A Comparative Study of *Coonardoo* and *Elli*" in ACLALS Triennial in Canberra, Australia 8th to 13th July 2001.

Paper entitled "Image of Woman in Telugu Film" in the Refresher Course in English in Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 4-24 October 2001.

Presented a paper entitled "Silences Eloquent: Australian Aboriginal women's autobiographies" in the international conference on "Understanding Australia: Culture, Society and Polity" organised by Dept. of English, University of Madras and The Indian Association for the Study of Australia, 9-11 January 2002.

Paper entitled "The Negated Narrate: India in Dalit Literature" in IACIS-UGC Refresher Course in Indian Writing in English at IACIS, Hyderabad, 1-24 March 2002.

Paper entitled "Caught Between the Two Worlds: Working Woman in Telugu cinema" presented (in absentia) in Fulbright - CWS Calcutta University organised conference on "Families" in Calcutta, 23-25 January 2002.

Paper titled "Deconstructing the Caste Hegemony: Lambada Oral Literature" in XIV International Oral History Conference, "Dancing with memory: oral history and its audiences" in Sydney, Australia, 12-16 July 2006

Presented a paper titled "Women's Worlds: A Comparative Study of Kandukuri Veeresalingam's *Satyaraja Purvadesayatralu* and Charlotte Perkins Gilman's *Herland* in Ninth CLAI Biennial International Conference , 28-31 January 2009.

"Caste/d Female Bodies Construct Social History: *Daasi* Revisited" on skype in the International Conference on "Body in South Asian Film", Centre for Oriental Studies, Vilnius University, Lithuania, 30 June to 2 July, 2011. (1 July 2011)

"Gendered News: Theorising the Regional News Channels in India" in the international conference on "Theorising the Popular", Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool, U.K., 14-16 July 2011. (16 July 2011)

Presented a paper (with Prof. Ghanta Chakrapani) on "Songlines Without Borders: Origin Myths of Dalits and Aboriginals" 5th ASAA International Conference on "Vanishing Borders in the Age of Globalism: Austral-Asian Perspectives", 12-14 December, 2011 in Hyderabad.

17. SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Participated in the panel discussion on “the Image of India” in the seminar “India 50 and Nirad 100” organized by department of English, University of Hyderabad in August 1999

Attended in the workshop on American Studies organized by ASRC and University of Hyderabad (6-8 August 1999)

Attended the IACLALS seminar “Anuvad-Vivad: Current Debates in Translation” 27-29 September 1999)

Attended the workshop "Translation Matters" organised by Centre for Translation, Sahitya Akademi, Bangalore and Telugu Akademi in Hyderabad, 17 August 2002.

Attended the workshop "Translation Matters" organised by Centre for Translation, Sahitya Akademi, Bangalore and Telugu Akademi in Hyderabad, 29 October 2002.

Participated in the Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies (ACLALS) 13th Triennial International Conference in Hyderabad, 4-9 August, 2004.

Participated in the Indian Association for Canadian Studies Conference “Society, Environment, and Technology: Canada and India”, February 24 - 26, 2005, Osmania University, Hyderabad.

Attended “Documents in the History of English in India” organized by Department of English, University of Hyderabad UGC-DRS-SAP Phase III, 29.03.2006

Attended the three day National Seminar on “Nation, Region and Ideology in Film” at the Dept. of English, University of Hyderabad from 28 February to 2 March 2007.

Attended the three day UGC-DSA International Seminar on “English in the Dalit Context”, Department of English, University of Hyderabad. 18-20 January 2011.

Webinar on “Masculinity and Intimate Partner Violence against Women and Girls” organised by National Commission for Women”, July 16th, 2021.

Invited Participant, Commemoration of the Foundation Day, National Commission for Women, New Delhi. 31st January and 1st February 2023.

Invited participant, Dissemination Meeting, The ReJudge Project on “Reducing rates of non-medically indicated CS through an Open Access multi-media evidence and behavioural change programme for lawyers and judges” supported by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation through the University of Central Lancashire, UK, with the principal Indian partner being the School of Medical Sciences, University of Hyderabad, 8th September 2022.

Invited Participant, Partners’ Interaction Meeting, UNICEF, Hyderabad, 27th February 2023. The review meeting called by Ms Cynthia McCaffrey, UNICEF Representative for India focused on UNICEF’s Programme of Cooperation with the Government of India and on what can be done to further advance the rights of children and young people in the three states of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Telangana.

18. SESSIONS CHAIRED

Chaired a session on comparative study of Indian and Australian Literatures in the A-AASA International Conference in Mysore, 13-16 September, 2000.

Chaired a session on "Rights of Women" in a one-day seminar on "How Well Has the Indian Constitution Stood the Test of Time?" organised by Alladi Memorial Trust in NISIET, Hyderabad, 3 October, 2003.

Moderator, one day workshop on English and its Interface with Indian Languages, Department of English, University of Hyderabad, 18th March 2005.

Chaired a session on "Telugu Film" in the three day National Seminar on "Nation, Region and Ideology in Film" at the Dept. of English, University of Hyderabad from 28 February to 2 March 2007.

Chaired a session on translation of Bengali Dalit short stories into English in the Three-Day National Workshop on Translation of Dalit Literature from Bengali into English, 19-21 August, 2010.

Chaired a session on children's literature in the National Seminar cum Workshop on Children's/Young Adults' Literature and Films organized by Department of English, University of Hyderabad, 28 February to 2 March 2011. (1.3.2011)

Chaired roundtable on Curriculum Development in UGC National Workshop on Curriculum Development in Women's Studies, Centre for Women's Studies, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, West Bengal, 22-31 March 2011 (29 March 2011)

Chaired the session on "Pedagogy and Culture" in the international conference on "Theorising the Popular", Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool, U.K., 14-16 July 2011. (15 July 2011)

Chaired a session in the National Seminar on "Transcending the Margins: Dalit Literature as Resistance Narratives," Dept. of English, NSS College, Ottapalam, Kerala, 25-26 August 2011.

Chaired a session in "Islam and English in India: Cultural, Literary, Pedagogic, Historical, Political and Philosophical Encounters, an International, Interdisciplinary Conference", Department of English, University of Hyderabad. 6, 7 and 8 September 2011

Chaired a session in the international seminar on "Women's Writings in India" organized by Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam (Women's University), Tirupati, 28-30 January 2012.

Chaired a symposium on Dalit Women's Writing organized by Centre for Dalit and Adivasi Studies and Translation, University of Hyderabad on 22nd March 2012.

Chaired a session in Patrick White Centenary International Conference, Hyderabad, 5-7 November 2012, organised by ASAA and Department of English, University of Hyderabad. Speaker in the session: Bill Ashcroft

Chaired a session on Aesthetics of Women's Writing in the National Seminar on Comparative Aesthetics in Bhasha Literatures, 9 and 10th November, 2012, organized by Centre for Comparative Literature, University of Hyderabad.

Chaired a session in the two day National Seminar on "Women Empowerment through Inclusive Growth in Indian Economy" organised by the Dept. of Economics, BJR Govt. Degree College, Hyderabad on 22nd & 23rd August, 2014.

Chaired a session in an International Symposium on "After Dreaming: Australian Indigenous Literature" organised by Dept. of studies in English, University of Mysore, Mysore on 29-30 September, 2014.

Chaired a session on "Erotic and Pleasurable: Beyond the Familiar" in the National Seminar on "Unfamiliar Margins in the Social" organised by the Dept. of Sociology, University of Hyderabad on 14th & 15th October, 2014.

Chaired a Session: National Seminar on "Translation: Critical Theories & Critical Practices" organised by Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies, University of Hyderabad, 21-22 April 2014.

Chaired the public Seminar by Shashank Shekhar Sinha on "The Reform of the Witch", Council for Social Development, Hyderabad, 16th September 2015

Chaired a session in the National Seminar on "Negotiating Marginalities: Gender, Class and Race in Women's Writing", Mar Thomas College, Thiruvalla, Kerala, 28th & 29th January, 2016.

Chaired a session titled "Gendering Homeland" in the ICSSR Sponsored International Seminar "Migrations, Heimat, Homelands" organised by Centre for Regional Studies, Centre for Women's Studies and Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, 11-12 February, 2016.

Chaired a session titled "Gender, History, Literature and Media: Feminist Concerns" (19th September, 2016) National Seminar on "Re-thinking Empowerment: Gender and Development in India" organised by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi and Dept. of Women Education, MANUU, Hyderabad, 19th and 20th September 2016.

Chaired a session on "Gender and Space" in the two-day National Seminar on "Gendered Urban Spaces: Narratives of Self Possession" organised by the Department of English, The IIS University, Jaipur, 17-18 February, 2017.

Chaired a session titled "Gender Identities" at one-day Seminar on "Girls and School Education" organised by Centre for Women's Studies, School of Social Sciences in collaboration with Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Telangana on 12th January, 2018.

Chaired a Session (11th October 2018), II Annual International Conference of Caesurae Collective Society on Translation Across Borders: Genres and Geographies, organised by Centre for Advanced Research and Training—Translation & Multilingualism (CART-T&M), Osmania University, Hyderabad, Caesurae Collective Society & Department of English, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, 9-11 October 2018.

Chair, Justice Umamaheswaram Memorial Lecture On “Bridging The Gap Between Liberty And Equality: The Supreme Court And The Right To Freedom Of Religion” By Suhrith Parthasarathy (Advocate, Madras High Court, Chennai) Organised By The Alladi Memorial Trust And Centre For Human Rights, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad, 6th February, 2020.

Chaired a session on Care Givers and Care Receivers on 22nd February at the Indian Anthropology Congress 2022, organised by the Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (NCAA) in collaboration with the Department of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad, 21-23 February 2022.

Chaired a session in the National Seminar on “Futures of Comparative and Translation Studies” (Seminar in honour of Shivarama Padikkal who superannuated on 31-01-2022), Centre for Comparative Literature, University of Hyderabad, 11 March 2022.

Moderator, Framing of guidelines for ensuring Safety and Security of Children in all Government, Aided and Private Schools – Stakeholders consultation meetings scheduled from 1.12.2022 to 22.12.2022, School Education, Telangana. 21st December 2022.

Chaired session on Making agricultural technology development more gender-sensitive and socially inclusive in the international conference on ‘Innovations to Transform Drylands organised by International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) from 21st to 23rd February, 2023, Hyderabad, 23rd February 2023.

Chair, Panel Discussion on Gender and Caste Intersections, National Seminar on Liberalisation and Caste-Class Dynamics in India organised by the School of Economics, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 27-28 July 2023.

Chair, technical session on Health and Mental Health, Women 23, Second International Conference on Women “Women’s Rights for an Equal World: Issues and Challenges, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 11th August 2023, (attended online)

Chaired a thematic panel on “Mapping the Journey of Doing Gender in India” in the National Conference "Sociology of Gender in India: Emerging Issues and Future Agenda", Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, October 27 & 28th 2023, 27th October 2023.

Chaired a session on Food, Culture, and Identity in the International Conference on Indian Diaspora Women and Patriarchy: Questions on Inclusion, Cultural Identity, and Violence organised by CSSEIP, IoE, University of Hyderabad and Indian Sociological Society (18-19 December 2023), 19th December 2023.

Chaired a session on Implementing SDGs in the 3-day international conference on Knowledge for Sustainable Development: Dialogues Across Disciplines to Implement Sustainable Development Goals, University of Hyderabad, 18-20 January 2024.

Chair, an online Panel discussion on “Wages for Housework: Perspectives from the Field ” organised by the Centre for Women’s Studies, School of Social Sciences and Dean of Students Welfare Office, University of Hyderabad, on the occasion of International Women’s Day, 12 March 2024.

Chaired the session on 'Dalit and Abrahmani Feminisms' in the three-day seminar on 'Remembering Sharmila Rege: Feminist and Anti-Caste Knowledges, Pedagogies and Counter-Publics', Department of Women and Gender Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University, July 18-20, 2024. (20 July 2024)

Chaired a session on Community after Ambedkar in the International Conference on "Ambedkar and Community: Minor Figurations and Comparative Mediations" (17-20 September 2024) organised by the Centre for Comparative Literature and IoE, UoH, 18 September 2024.

Chaired two sessions on "Gender through the Lens of Indigenous Narratives" and "Gender in Folk and Urban Narratives" International Conference on Literature, Community and Culture organised by the Department of English, St. Anthony's College, Shillong, 26-27 September 2024, 27 September 2024.

19. SEMINARS/SYMPOSIA/WORKSHOPS ORGANISED

Conducted a symposium on "Women's Empowerment: Current Debates in Society and Literature" in association with the Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad, March 28th, 2000.

Coordinator, "Translation Matters" of Centre for Translation, Sahitya Akademi, Bangalore 2002-2003.

Organised a one-day workshop on Commonwealth Literature with specific focus on Native Canadian and Dalit Literatures on 9 August 2004 at the University of Hyderabad.

Organised a theatre workshop on Shakespeare for the students of Dept. of English, University of Hyderabad, coordinated by Angelina Cacciato from Toronto, Canada under UPE assistance, 13-18 February 2006.

National Seminar on "Translation and Transformation" in Dept. of English, University of Hyderabad, in collaboration with CIIL, Mysore and Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi. 4&5 October 2007.

Organised a two-day National Seminar for Students and Research Scholars on "Theatre Studies" under UGC-ASIHSS Programme, Department of English, University of Hyderabad. 28-29 March 2008.

Symposium of women writers from English, Telugu and Urdu in the Department of English, University of Hyderabad, 22 January 2010.

Member, Organizing Committee, 5th ASAA International Conference on "Vanishing Borders in the Age of Globalism: Austral-Asian Perspectives", 12-14 December, 2011 in Hyderabad.

Organised and chaired the Writers Meet at the Centre for Women's Studies, University of Hyderabad on 13th December 2011 as part of the conference.

Organised a UGC-DSA National Seminar on “Women and English in India” in the Department of English, University of Hyderabad, 3-5 January, 2012.

Organised a panel discussion on “Issues in/of Gender” on 12th January 2012 at the Centre for Women’s Studies. The panelists were Prof. Jasbir Jain, Dr. Harleen Singh and Dr. Sharmila Sreekumar.

Conducted a one day workshop on Gender in Kedia College, Hyderabad, 18th February 2012. One-day Seminar on “Girls and School Education” organised at Centre for Women’s Studies, School of Social Sciences on 12th January, 2018 funded by Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Telangana.

Coordinator, One-week short-term training programme on Gender Sensitisation with a focus on Gender and Law for college and university teachers hosted by the HRDC, University of Hyderabad, 16th to 21st August 2021.

Coordinator, an online Panel discussion on 26th November 2021 as part of the 16-Day Webinar Series in commemoration of ‘International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women’, 2021 on the theme: *Orange the World: End Violence against Women Now* jointly organised by Centre for Women’s Studies, University of Hyderabad, the Bharathidasan University (BDU), Indian Association of Women’s Studies (IAWS), Regional Association for Women’s Studies (RAWS) & All India Women’s Studies Students Forum (AIWSSF).

Coordinator, an online programme on 20th December 2021, titled “Reminiscing bell hooks” to honour the life, writings and legacy of the prominent African American feminist scholar bell hooks organised by the Centre for Women’s Studies, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad.

Coordinator, UGC-HRDC short-term programme on Gender Sensitisation, 12-17 December 2022.

Coordinator, Discussion on the book titled “Gender, Law and Social Transformation in India” edited by Prof. Ajaliu Niumai, CSSEIP, UoH and Prof. Abha Chauhan, President, Sociological Society organised in hybrid mode by the Centre for Women’s Studies and the Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad, May 24, 2023, Conference Hall, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad.

Coordinator, a Two-Day online Conference on "Education in India: Violent Desires, Exclusionary Tendencies, and Transformative Potentials" organized online by the Centre for Women's Studies, University of Hyderabad and Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Krea University", 26 & 27th May 2023.

Coordinator, a one-day symposium on “EMPOWER20” on Women Empowerment in collaboration with Akashvani, Hyderabad on 24 th August 2023 at the University of Hyderabad.

Coordinator, One-week short-term programme on Gender Sensitisation conducted by UGC-HRDC, University of Hyderabad. 27th November-2nd December 2023.

Local Coordinator, Residential Research Methodology Course Workshop on “*Quantitative Methods and Women’s Studies*” from 18 March 2024 to 28 March 2024, organised by the Centre for Women’s Studies, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad in Collaboration with Centre for

Women's Development Studies (CWDS), New Delhi, with financial support from Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi.

20. REFRESHER COURSES ATTENDED

Participated in the ASRC-UGC Refresher Course in American Literature at American Studies Centre, Hyderabad, 7-27 September 1998.

Participated in the Refresher Course in English organised by Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 3-24 February 1999.

Participated in the Refresher Course in English organised by Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 4-24 October 2001.

Participated in the IACIS-UGC Refresher Course in Indian Writing in English at Indo-American Centre for International Studies, Hyderabad, 1-24 March, 2002.

21. REFRESHER COURSES ORGANISED

UGC Refresher Course on New Literatures in English for Degree College and University teachers at the UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, 3-23 January 2008.

UGC Refresher Course in Gender Studies for Degree College and University teachers at the Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, 13th February to 5th March, 2014.

22. TEXTBOOKS AND READING MATERIAL

Prepared and edited print, audio and video study material for distance mode educational institutions at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels on literature, women in society, women's writing, intersecting identities, women's movements, feminist criticism, gender and work, gender sensitization, pedagogy etc.

1. Wrote two lessons for the Translation paper of the undergraduate course of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad—

- i. Translating for the Print Media – Newspapers
- ii. Politics of Translation.

2. Wrote six lessons for the Indian Writing in English paper of the postgraduate course (M.A. English) of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad—

- i. Krupabai Sattianadhan: *Saguna*
- ii. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: "Buddha or Karl Marx"
- iii. Mulk Raj Anand: *Untouchable*
- iv. Mahashweta Devi: *Mother of 1084*
- v. Volga: "Ayoni"
- vi. Sharankumar Limbale: *"Dalit Literature and Aesthetics" (From Towards an Aesthetic of Dalit Literature)*

3. Prepared audio lessons for Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad:

i. “Women in Society” for I year undergraduate Social Sciences Course in Telugu and English, 2007

ii. “Definitions” for New Literatures Course of B.A. English, 2007.

iii. “Feminist Criticism’ for Literary Criticism Course of M.A. English, September 2008.

4. Participated in the Teleconference on Indian Writing in English and spoke on Indian Fiction in English of M.A. English, Indian Writing in English course, 2007.

5. Prepared a video lesson on “Strivada Udyamalu” (Feminist Movements) for III year Undergraduate students of Sociology, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad

6. Two lessons titled "Race and Ethnicity" and "Caste" in the Gendered Nation course of M.A. in Women and Gender Studies, IGNOU, New Delhi, pp. 97-115 and 132-148.

7. Unit on “Gender and Work” for an Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course on Gender Sensitization, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad.

8. Unit on “Contemporary Challenges” for an Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course on Gender Sensitization, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad.

9. Edited the text book of the optional course on Women’s Writing in English for the fifth semester undergraduate students of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad, 2020.

10. Prepared ten video lessons on Gender and Work and Contemporary Challenges for an Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course on Gender Sensitization, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad, 2020.

11. One-credit online course on Gender Sensitisation, 2024, University of Hyderabad

12. Coordinator, Textbook Material, Diploma in Gender Studies, Dr B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad 2024-25.

13. Editor, course on Gender, Identity, and Movements as part of Diploma in Gender Studies, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad, 2024-25.

MULTIMEDIA WORKSHOP

Workshop on "Multimedia Courseware and Training Development" organised by Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad, 20 December 2002 to 31 December 2002.