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Working at Poornaprajna College Since: 2012

Currently held positions/offices

- Convenor of Cultural Association

Educational Qualification

- M.A. English from Karnataka Open University (2011)

Work experience

- Lecturer at Poornaprajna College, Udupi (2012-till date)
- Part time lecturer at Madhav Pai Memorial College, Manipal (2013-2015)
- Lecturer at Shri Poornaprajna Evening College, Udupi(2014-2018)

Research Publications

Paper presented in conferences/seminars

- Presented a paper entitled “Cultural Identity and Identity Crisis in Bharati Mukherjee’s ‘The Tiger’s Daughter’ in a One Day International Conference on Multiculturalism in Language & Literature on February 10, 2020 at Milagres College, Mangalore. **ISBN: 978-93-85682-62-9**

Short-term courses attended

- Indian Fiction in English (12-week FDP- July-October 2019)
- English Literature for Competitive Exams (8week FDP- January-March 2020)
- Literary Criticism (from Plato to Leavis) (12-weekFDP- January- April 2020)
- The Future of Skills-Education, Employment and Entrepreneurship (1week FDP- 11th May 2020)

- An Introduction to Literary Theories for The Young Brains (1 week FDP leading to 12-7-2020) conducted by Milagres College, Kalianpur
- International 5-day E-learning Workshop in Language, Literature and Theory (1 week FDP- June 6th -June 11th,2020) by Dept. of English and Cultural Studies, Punjab University, Chandigarh
- Cambridge Online Experience, Asia (1 week FDP- 18th May 2020)

Guest Lectures delivered

- Was invited as a resource person at an English Training program for Kannada medium students at Admar School on 25-12-2016
- Was invited as a resource person at an English Language training program for 9th and 10th standard Kannada medium students at Rukmini Shedthi Memorial First Grade College, Barkur on 24-12-2017
- Was invited as a resource person at an English language training program for Kannada Medium students in Govt. First Grade College and P.G Centre, Shankarnarayana on 26-12-2018

Seminars/Workshops attended

- Two Day UGC sponsored State level seminar on ‘Innovative Teaching Techniques in English’ at Milagres College, Kalianpur on 3rd and 4th February 2014
- One Day University level workshop on the ‘New General English Syllabus’ at Canara College, Mangalore on 16th July 2014
- Two Day National seminar on ‘Restructuring of Social Science Courses in the Present context’ at Shri Poornaprajna Evening College, Udupi on 15th and 16th December 2014.
- National seminar on ‘Teaching Language through Literature: Feasibility of a Holistic Approach’ on 9th January 2015 at MGM College, Udupi.
- One Day University level workshop on the Revised Syllabus for 2nd semester UG Courses of Mangalore University at Aloysius Evening College, Mangalore on 19th January 2015.

- One Day University level workshop of the Revised English Syllabus for 3rd semester UG courses of Mangalore University at Besant Women's College, Mangalore on 1st July 2015.
- University level workshop on 'Teaching Techniques of the Plays, English syllabus for IV semester UG courses of Mangalore University at Besant Evening college, Mangalore on 22nd January 2016.
- University level workshop on 'Creative Writing' at PPC on 17th September, 2016.
- One Day Workshop on Optional English Syllabus VI semester BA at PPC on 16th January, 2017.
- 2 Day National level seminar on 'Post Colonialism and TwentyFirst Century Literature on 30th & 31st March, 2017 at Milagres College, Kalianpur.
- One Day University Level Workshop for College Teachers at SVS College, Bantwal on 23rd September, 2017.
- Two Day NAAC sponsored State level conference on 'The Role of Research in Undergraduate Colleges in Enhancement of Quality' on 15th and 16th December 2017 at Poornaprajna College Udupi.
- Workshop on 'Development of Faculty Profile and Institutional Distinctiveness on 9th March 2019 at Sri Poornaprajna Evening College, Udupi.
- Two Day Workshop on 'Basics of Literary Theories on 19th and 20th July 2019 at PPC
- One Day University level workshop on 'First year Degree syllabus' on 1st august 2019 at Poornaprajna College Udupi.
- One Day Multilingual International Conference on 'Multiculturalisim in Language and Literature on 10th February 2020 at Milagres College, Mangalore
- One Day National webinar on 'Retrospection and Relevance of Rabindranath Tagore's literature' on 7-5-2020 by Shri Sangameshwar Arts, Commerce, BCA, BSW & PG College, Chadchan.
- Two Day International webinar on 'Imagination, Expression, Transformation Creating the Worlds with Words' on 23rd & 24th May 2020 by Shri Sangameshwar Arts, Commerce, BCA, BSW & PG College, Chadchan.

- Webinar on ‘Online Learning in ELT- The New Normal’ by CH.S.D. St. Theresa’s College for women, Eluru on 27-5-2020.
- One Day online FDP on Basics of Research on 21-5-2020 by GFGC Punjalkatte, Belthangadi Taluk Dakshina Kannada.
- National Level FDP on ‘Adapting Ourselves to the Online Academic activities on 16-6-2020 by Caramel College, Bantwal.
- National level webinar on ‘Creative Teaching Techniques’ on 15-6-2020 by MGM College, Udupi.
- One Day National Level FDP Webinar on ‘Importance of Communication in the Teaching -Learning Process on 17-7-2020 by Sheshadripuram Degree College, Mysore.
- Two Day International webinar on ‘The Changing Spirit of Education ‘on 24th& 25th July, 2020 by Dept. of English, Poornaprajna College Udupi.
- 3 Day National webinar on ‘English Poetry, Our Educator from June 10 to 12, 2020 by Philomena’s College, Mysuru.
- Webinar on ‘Indira Bai: The Triumph of Truth & Virtue’ by AET Mangalore on 18-6-2021.
- International Webinar on The Integration of Employability Skills into English Language Program conducted by Kumaraguru College of Liberal Arts and Science, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu on 24-6-2021.
- International Webinar on ‘Impact of the Pandemic on Economy’ by MPM Govt. F.G.C Karkala on 23rd July, 2021.
- One Day International webinar on ‘Literature and Pandemics – A Correlation and Societal Impact of the Pandemic on 31st July, 2021 by Dept. of English, Poornaprajna College Udupi.