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#### Career Objective:

*I believe that the purpose of education is to make man 'a human being,' and the study of literature provides an opportunity to explore the world within and the world outside; facilitates better understanding of life. It can make man competent enough to take up challenges and work towards excellence in all walks of life...*

### GENERAL INFORMATION AND ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

NAME : RENUKA LOKAPPA NAYAK

FATHER'S NAME : Gurappa S. Lamani

MOTHER'S NAME : Shankaravva Gurappa Lamani

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH : 20/05/1977  
At Haradagatti, dist. Gadag, tq. Shirahatti Karnataka

MARITAL STATUS : Married

NATIONALITY : Indian

CATEGORY : Scheduled Caste (Hindu Lamani)

LANGUAGES KNOWN : English, Hindi, Kannada, Lamani  
And can speak Marathi and Konkani

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## Academic Qualifications :

Examinations	Name of The Board/ University	Year of Passing	Percentage of marks obtained	Division/ Class / Grade	Subject
High School /Matric	SSLC, Goa Education Board, Altino-Betim, Goa.	1994	54%	Pass	Kannada, English, Hindi , Maths, Social Sciences
Intermediate	PUC, Goa Education Board, Altino-Betim, Goa.	1997	57%	II class	English, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Hindi, Maths, Cooperation
<b>B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./M.Mus</b>	Karnatak University, Dharwad, Karnataka	2000	69%	I class	Optional English, Optional Hindi and Anthropology, Basic Hindi and English
<b>M.A./M.Sc./M.Com/M.Mus</b>	Karnatak University, Dharwad, Karnataka	2002	61.25%	I class, II Rank	Survey courses: British English Literature: Chaucer to 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Literature, Indian Writing in English, Common Wealth Literature, American Literature, Criticism
Others examination, if any	SLET, Govt. of Karnataka, Kuvempu University, Shimoga	2006	Qualified	Qualified	English Literature

## Research Degree (s)

Degrees	Title	Date of award	University
M.Phil.			
Ph.D./D.Phil.	Representation of Community Culture and Women: A Comparative Study of Shashi Deshpande, Sara Aboobaker and B.T. Lalita Naik's Fiction.	Pursuing (enrolled in 2013) and Completed Course work	Karnatak University, Dharwad

## Appointments held prior to joining this institution:

Designation	Name of Employer	Date of Joining		Salary with Grade	Reason of leaving
		Joining	Leaving		
Assistant Professor	Government of Karnataka	22/12/2007	02/05/2011	15,600 to 39,100 with AGP-6000	Got Appointed in Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga, Karnataka.

Guest Lecturer in English	Karnatak Arts College, Dharwad	2004-5	2006-7	Lecture based	Got regular appointment at Govt. Degree College, Kittur
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Posts held after appointment at this institution:

Present Designation	Department	Date of actual joining		Grade
		From	To	
Assistant Professor	Department of English, School of Humanities and Languages	03/05/2011	Till Date	15,600 to 39,100 with AGP-6000

**Period of teaching experience:** Total 09 years regular service

**P. G. Classes:** 05 years

**U.G. Classes:** 12 years (9 years at the capacity of permanent faculty and 03 years as a Guest faculty)

Fields of Specialization under the Subject/Discipline Area of Interest: **Postcolonial Studies**

**Specialization :** Indian Literatures in Translation, British Literature, Comparative Literature, Indian English Literature and Women's Writing

Academic Staff College Orientation/ Refresher Course attended:

Name of the Course/Summer School	Place	Duration		Sponsoring Agency
		From	To	
1. Orientation Programme (Summer School Programme)	Academic Staff College, Karnatak University, Dharwad	03/10/2008	23/10/2008	UGC
2. Refresher Course in Language and Literature	Academic Staff College, Karnatak University, Dharwad	14/09/2010	04/10/2010	UGC

Research/ Academic Contribution

Details of Research papers published:

Refereed /Impact factor Journals

Title of the Article	Author	Co-Authors	Name of the Journal Vol. No. & Pp	International /National	Impact Factor as on 2010
Relevance of Arun Joshi's <i>The Strange Case of Billy Biswas</i> in the present context	Renuka L. Nayak	Nil	Research Analysis and Evaluation, Vol.-II, Issue 24, September 2011. ISSN No -0975-3486, pp 1-4	An International level Referred Journal,	

Mrinal Pande's <i>A Woman's Farewell Song</i> – An attempt to establish Peace and harmony in woman's life.	Renuka L. Nayak	Nil	Deccan Literary Journal- A Bi-Annual International Peer-Reviewed Journal for English Literary Studies. Vol-II , Issue-II, January, 2012 ISSN.2249 -1910, pp 121-125	International Peer-Reviewed Journal	
Portrayal of Women and Corruption in Chinua Achebe's <i>A Man of the People</i>	Renuka L. Nayak	Nil	Thematics Journal of Common Wealth Literature. A Peer-Reviewed International Research Journal, Vol.I, Issue-3, May,2012. ISSN- 2250-3803,pp31-34	A Peer-Reviewed International Research Journal,	
Representation of Caste, Gender and Power politics in Premchand's <i>Godaan</i> A Gift of Cow	Renuka L. Nayak	Nil	Higher Education and Research- A Referred International Journal(online), Navi Mumbai, India ISSN 2321-9432 , October PP-2013 <a href="http://www.herso.org/">http://www.herso.org/</a>	Referred International Journal(online) <a href="http://herso.org/issue-1-vol-1-oct-2013/">http://herso.org/issue-1-vol-1-oct-2013/</a>	
Premchand's <i>Godaan</i> : A Study of Third Space	Renuka L. Nayak	Nil	Indian Chronicle of English Literature, Vol. 2, Issue-3, December,2014	Indexed with International ISSN Directory, Paris	
A Comparative Reading of R.K.Narayan and Kamala Markandaya's Select Novels	Renuka L. Nayak	Nil	Higher Education and Research- A Referred International Journal(online), Navi Mumbai, India , Vol.3 Issue-2 ,October,2015 ISSN 2349-0209, pp 444-452	A Referred International Journal(online), <a href="http://herso.org/vol-3-issue-2-oct-2015-index-2/">http://herso.org/vol-3-issue-2-oct-2015-index-2/</a>	
Voice of the Unvoiced: A Study of Laman Banjara Women.	Renuka L. Nayak	Nil	Indian Streams Research Journal, Vol.5, Issue 11,December, 2015 ISSN 2230-7850, pp1-5	International Recognition Multidisciplinary Journal, <a href="http://isri.org/">http://isri.org/</a> UploadedData/7512 .pdf	Impact factor 3.1560(UIF)DOI Prefix 10.9780/22307850

### Non-refereed Journals with ISSN / ISBN

Title of the Article	Author	Co-Author(s)	Name of the Journal Vol. No.&pp	International /National	ISBN/ ISSN
Failing Relationships in E.M. Forster's <i>A Passage to India</i> .	Renuka L. Nayak	Nil	Journal of the Humanities, Karnatak University Dharwad, Dharwad vol-49, 2010-2011, pp 6-13		ISSN -0075-5168

Title of the Article	Author	Co-Author (s)	Name of the Programme	Organizer	Date	ISBN/ ISSN if any
Language, Culture and Social system of Gorbanjara Community	Renuka L Nayak	Nil	Proceedings of the State Level Seminar on Present Status and Future of Banjara Community, 16 November 2008, Pp 49-52	www.Banjara.info.com Dharwad-Karnataka	16 November 2008	
The Role of Modern technology in comprehensive and effective teaching of English Language: A practical approach	Renuka L Nayak	Nil	Proceedings of the National Level Seminar on Reflective Practice in the English Class room. Thematics Journal of English Language Teaching. A peer-reviewed Journal. Pp 70-72	S.S.K Basaveshwar College of Arts and Science, Basavakalyan	March - 2012	ISSN2231-4873
A Feminist Reading of Tagore's Select Short stories	Renuka L Nayak	Nil	<i>A Tribute to Rabindranath Tagore on his 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary</i> Proceedings of the UGC Sponsored Two day National Conference on Rabindranath Tagore's Mystic Vision, pp 175-182	(UGC Sponsored) organized by Nehru Arts/Science/Commerce College and P.G. Centre, Hubli, Karnataka	1 and 2 August, 2015	ISBN No.
"House hold Fire in Vaidehi and Mrinal Pande's Selected Novellas"	Renuka L Nayak	Nil	"Minority Discourses: Multidisciplinary Approaches", Sponsored by UGC and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Maratwada University, pp 167-170	organized by Lokseva Education Society's Arts and Science College, at Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad Research Centre, Majanu Hill, Aurangabad M.S. India Published by new voices publication, Aurangabad edited by Dr. Parvez Aslam Shaikh	4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> March, 2013	ISBN 978-93-82504-016

## Details of Research Projects

### Major/ Minor Research Projects

Title of the Project	Funding Agency	Grant sanctioned	Duration		Project Status completed/ on-going	Project Type: Research/ Consultancy/ Action Research
			From	To		
Minor Research Project" Feminist Ethnographies of Banjara women of Selected Tandas of Karnataka, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh."	UGC	1,50,000/-	2012	September, 2014	Completed and submitted in December 2014	Community oriented-multidisciplinary research

## Training courses and conferences / Seminars / Workshop attended

Event	Organizer/Place	Period/Duration
Refresher Courses/Training programmes	( UGC, Sponsored Summer School programme) Academic Staff College , Karnatak University, Dharwad	03-10-2008 to 23-10-2008
	Refresher Course:Academic Staff College , Karnatak University, Dharwad	14-09-2010 to 04-10-2010
Methodology workshop	Two Day Workshop on Research Methodology, organized by Department of English, School of Humanities and Languages, Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga, Karnataka	01-02 of February, 2013
	Two Day National Level Kannada Literary Conference, Dharwad	26-27 January, 2013
	National Banjara Professors Conference, Organised by All India Seva Sangh, Karnataka	14-15 July, 2012
	One day work shop on Curriculum Designing in English for U.G Courses– organized by Karnatak University Academic Forum for English Teachers- Dharwad	28-01-2011
	One day State Level Seminar on Performance Appraisal of College Faculty by the Students: An Overview-K. R. Bellad College, Mundergi. Karnataka	28-04-2010
	VII World Conference –Wasle, XV India English Teachers’ Annual Conference, P.G. Centre, Nehru College, Hubli.	23-24 April, 2010
Conferences/Seminars/ Workshops	UGC Sponsored One day National seminar on Classical Status to Kannada Language(Kannada Bhasege Rashtriya Stanamana; Mundenu?)– Organized by K.R.Bellad College, Mundergi. Karnataka	27 <sup>th</sup> April, 2010
	UGC Sponsored One day national workshop on Electoral Reforms: Law and Campaign -organized by Karnatak Law University Dharwad	17-01-2010
	UGC Sponsored Two days National level seminar on Human Rights- Organized by K. R. Bellad College, Mundergi. Karnataka	13 and 14th October 2009
	One day work shop on teaching methodology – Organized by Karnatak Science College, Dharwad	24-08-2008
Teaching-learning-evaluation programme		
Soft skill development		
Faculty Development programme		

## Details of papers presented in Seminars /Conferences

Title of the Article	Author	Co-Author (s)	Name of the Programme	Organizer	Date	Level: International National/ Regional/Local
East-West Encounter: A Comparative Reading of R.K. Narayan and Kamala Markandaya’s Select Novels	Renuka L. Nayak	Nil	Comparative Literature and Culture	Higher Education and Research Society, (an Education Society, Navi Mumbai, India in collaboration with P.G. Vasant Rao Naik Govt. Institute of Arts and Social Sciences, Nagapur, India	11 and 12 <sup>th</sup> September, 2015	Two day International Conference

A Feminist Reading of Tagore's Select Short stories	Renuka L. Nayak	Nil	A Tribute to Rabindranath Tagore on his 150 <sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary UGC Sponsored Two day National Conference on Rabindranath Tagore's Mystic Vision	Nehru Arts/Science/Commerce College and P.G. Centre, Hubli, Karnataka	1 and 2 August, 2015	Two day National Conference
Significance of a Humming bird: A Study of Laman Banjara Women	Renuka L. Nayak	Nil	Tribal Narratives	Department of English, Central University of Karnataka in collaboration with Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, M.P. and Central Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi	27-28 March, 2015	Two day National Seminar
"House hold Fire in Vaidehi and Mrinal Pande's Selected Novellas"	Renuka L. Nayak	Nil	Minority Discourses: Multidisciplinary Approaches	Sponsored by UGC and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Maratwada University; organized by Lokseva Education Society's Arts and Science College, at Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad Research Centre, Majanu Hill, Aurangabad M.S. India	4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> March, 2013	Two Day International Seminar
Chaired a session and presented a paper "Representation of Caste, Gender and Power politics in Premchand's <i>Godaan</i> - A Gift of a Cow"	Renuka L. Nayak	Nil	South Asian Literature & Culture	Higher Education and Research Society and Government of Maharashtra's Chatrapati Shivaji Sports Complex, Mahalunge-Balewadi, Pune, Maharashtra	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2013	Two Day International Seminar
East – West Encounter and Relationship: An Insight into R.K. Narayan and Kamala Markandaya's Select Novels	Renuka L. Nayak	Nil	Revisiting the Common Wealth Literature	organized by P. G. Dept of Studies & Research in English, KSW University, Bijapur, Karnataka	26 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2013.	Two Day National seminar
Premchand's <i>Godaan</i> - A Study of Third Space	Renuka L. Nayak	Nil	Theorizing the Region	organized by Department of English, School of Humanities and Languages, Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga	27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2013.	Two day National Seminar
Mrinal Pande's <i>A Woman's Farewell Song</i> - An Attempt to Establish Peace and Harmony in Woman's Life	Renuka L. Nayak	Nil	Peace and Harmony in Literature	(UGC Sponsored) organized by Nehru Arts/Science/Commerce College and P.G. Centre, Hubli, Karnataka.	7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2012	Two Day National Conference

The Role of Modern Technology in Comprehensive and Effective Teaching of English Language: A Practical Approach	Renuka L. Nayak	Nil	Reflective Practice in the English Classroom	SSK Basveshwar College of Arts and Science, Basavakalyan	2, 3 and 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2012.	UGC sponsored Three Days National level Seminar
Language, Culture and Social system of Gorbanjara Community	Renuka L. Nayak	Nil	Present Status and Future Challenges of Banjara Community	Organized by www. Banjara. info. com Dharwad- Karnataka	16-11-2008	State level One day seminar

Details of invited lectures /presentations in Conferences / Seminars, etc.

Name of the Programme	Organizer of the Programme	Level: International/ National	Topic	Date
National Integration Camp	National Service Scheme, Karnataka University, Dharwad in Collaboration with Govt. of Karnataka State NSS Cell, and NSS Regional Centre, Bangalore, at Karnatak University, Dharwad from 29/12/2015 to 04/01/2016	National	Communicational Skills and Personality Development	02/01/2016

Details as Resource person:

In 2008-09 acted as a Subject Expert for the appointment of Guest faculties in Govt. First Grade College, Savadatti, Karnataka.

Additional Responsibilities:

B.O.S Member – Department of English, School of Humanities and Languages, Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga, Karnataka from 2013 to 2014-15.

Member of SPARSH committee and UCC Committees of Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga, Karnataka from 2013 to 2014-15.

Member of School Board of Studies, School of Humanities and Languages, Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga, Karnataka from 2013 to 2014-16.

B.O.S Member – Department of Hindi, School of Humanities and Languages, Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga, Karnataka from 2016.

Academic Council member, Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga, Karnataka from 2016 to 2018.

Member of SPARSH committee and UCC Committees of Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga, Karnataka from 2016 to 2018.

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