

## RESUME

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### Academic Details

- PH.D** : Department of Studies in English, University of Mysore, Mysore on the topic entitled “Re-visioning History in the Novels of Caryl Phillips” (Pursuing).
- POST GRADUATION** : 67 % percentage, M.A. in English, University of Mysore, Mysore.
- GRADUATION** : 63.74% Percentage, B.A. in Public Administration, Journalism and English Optional. Maharaja’s College, University of Mysore. Mysore.
- PUC** : 70.6% percentage, Central Board of Secondary Education, JNV Doddaballapura, Bangalore.
- SSLC** : 53.6% percentage, Central Board of Secondary Education, JNV Doddaballapura, Bangalore.
- UGC-NET** : Qualified for NET-JRF in English (December-2010)

## Publications

1. **Foreword** to a book entitled *Preethi matthu Sambandagalu* (Kannada) by V. R Chambala.
2. An article accepted for publication entitled **Representations of Dalits Hunger in Dr. Shanthanaik's Autobiography *Lamani*** in the Honna Kogile Project, University of Mysore, Mysore.
3. An Article entitled **Revisioning the Legacy of Slavery in August Wilson's *The Piano Lesson*** published in the International peer- reviewed Journal Lang Lit. ISSN-2349-5189.
4. Published an article entitled **Emily emba Amalu** in Kannada in an online Magazine Panju. <http://www.panjumagazine.com/?p=9919>
5. An article entitled **Memory in Tennessee Williams' *The Glass menagerie*** published in the International peer reviewed journal Lang Lit. ISSN-2349-5189.
6. An article titled "**Mahatma Jyotiba Phule: The Liberator of the Mass**" in the Journal of Social Sciences, ISSN-2349-3984.
7. An article titled "**Revisioning Past in the Novels of Caryl Phillips**" published in Indian Streams Research Journal, December-2016 with an ISSN 2230-7850.
8. An article titled **William Shakespeare: Timeless and Temporal** published in Education Times, Special Edition 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016.
9. An article titled **Cultural Studies in the Indian Context** published in *Cultural Studies Today*, Department of Studies and Research in English, Tumkur University with an ISBN 978-93-82694-46-5.
10. An article titled "**Traumatic Experiences and Incessant Anxieties in Caryl Phillips's *Higher Ground***" published in Paris-France International Conference proceedings with an ISBN 978-81-934174-7-8
11. A Review titled "**Jana Manada Kaavya *Myluthuttha***" collection of poems by Chakravarthy Chandrachud published in Karave Nalnudi on April 2018.
12. A book chapter titled "Postmodern Hybridity in Caryl Phillip's *Crossing the River*" in the edited volume on *Global Fiction and the New Challenges: Dalit, Diaspora and Diversity*, edited by C. Channappa and R. K. Dhawan. ISBN: 978-81-938503-2-9

## Lectures in National Level Seminars:

1. Participated as a resource person and delivered a talk on **“Woman- what goes into making of you! -as projected in the poetry of Indian Writing in English”** in One Day National Seminar on “Alternative Thinking and Social Dialogue for Women’s Wellness” organised by Sharanabasaveshwar College of Arts, Kalaburagi on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2015.
2. Participated as a resource person and delivered a talk on **“Dr. Rajkumar and Social Change”**, in Two Day National Seminar on “Dr. Rajkumar, Indian Theatre and Cinema”, organised by Department of English, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi on 23 and 24 April 2015.
3. Participated as a resource person and delivered a talk on **“Mahatma Jyotiba Phule: The Liberator of the Mass”** in Two Day National Seminar on “Mahatma Phule-Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar’s Socio-Economic Ideologies for Social Development” organised by Manavlok’s College of Social Sciences, Ambajogai, Beed, Maharashtra on 11 and 12 March 2016.
4. Participated as a Resource Person and delivered a talk on **“Shakespeare in Kannada Literature and Culture”** in a Two-Day National Seminar on SHAKESPEARE IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM organised by Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh on 29-30 April 2016.
5. Participated as a Resource Person and Delivered a talk on **“Theorizing Tribal and Dalit Literature”** in a Three-Day National Conference organised by Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh in collaboration with Department of Kannada and Culture, Government of Karnataka on 3-5 February 2017.
6. Participated as a resource person in a Three day International Conference on **“Reclaiming Social Justice, Revisiting Ambedkar”** on 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017 organised by the Government of Karnataka at GKVK, Bangalore.
7. Attended and participated in a Two Day National Seminar on “Modernity and Migration” organized by Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research (CMDR), Dharwad held on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at CMDR, Dharwad.

#### **Special lectures:**

1. Delivered a special lecture on **Feminism** on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at Godutai Doddappa Appa Arts and Commerce College for Women, Kalaburagi.

2. Delivered a talk as a Resource Person on **Teaching of Poetry: On Children, To The Feet from its Child and Water** at Three Day Training for PU Lecturers in English on 02 November 2015 organised by Department of Pre University Education, Kalaburagi.
3. Delivered a special Lecture on **Landmarks of English language** on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at Godutai Doddappa Appa Arts and Commerce College for Women, Kalaburagi.
4. Delivered a talk on “Research Methodology for Humanities” in the workshop organised by Karnataka Science and Technology Academy and Central University of Karnataka on 16-17 November 2015 at CUK, Kalaburagi.
5. Delivered a special lecture on **What is Feminism?** on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at Godutai Doddappa Appa Arts and Commerce College for Women, Kalaburagi.
6. Delivered a lecture as a Resource Person on “**Teaching of Prose Units: Discourse on Selected Units from First PU Course Book**” in 4 Days Cluster Level Training Program for PU Lectures in English organized by Dept. of Pre University Education, Kalaburagi on 30.11.2016.
7. Delivered a lecture on **Dr. B. R Ambedkar and Hindu Code Bill** in a Two-Day Workshop organised by Ambedkar Jnanadarshana Abhiyana, Social Welfare Department, Government of Karnataka at CUK, Kalaburagi on 25-26, March 2017.
8. Delivered a talk on **Feminism** on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at Inter-Collegiate Seminar at Godutai Doddappa Appa Arts and Commerce College for Women, Kalaburagi.
9. Delivered a talk on **Colonialism** on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at Inter-Collegiate Seminar at Godutai Doddappa Appa Arts and Commerce College for Women, Kalaburagi.
10. Delivered a special Lecture on the topic **Feminism** on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at Godutai Doddappa Appa Arts and Commerce College for Women, Kalaburagi.
11. Delivered a special Lecture on the topic **Communication in Literature** on 22 September 2018 at Godutai Doddappa Appa Arts and Commerce College for Women, Kalaburagi.
12. Delivered lectures on the **Plays of William Shakespeare and Indian Literature in English** from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2019 during the contact program for the PG Students of Karnataka State Open University, Mysore at Dr. B. R Ambedkar College of Arts and Commerce, Kalaburagi Centre.
13. Delivered a special Lecture on the topic **Landmarks in the History of English language** on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019 at Godutai Doddappa Appa Arts and Commerce College for Women, Kalaburagi.

## Seminars, Conferences and Symposiums

1. Recited a Poem entitled '**Naa Thabbali Alla**' (I am Not an Orphan) on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2010 at Maharani Women's Arts and Commerce College, organised by Dasara Poetry Committee, Mysore Dasara Celebration, 2010.
2. International Conference: Attended Holocaust Literature: Memories and Losses, Department of Studies in English, Mysore, on 23& 24 September-2011.
3. National Conference: Attended and presented a paper entitled '**Beyond Colonialism! Impoverished State of Independent States: a Reading of Caryl Phillips's *A State of Independence***' on 21, November-2011 at Tumkur University, Tumkur.
4. International Conference: Recited a poem entitled '**Dhoomapaana**' (Smoking) in an International Conference on 'Literatures of Chandrashekar Kambara' organised by Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies at University of Mysore, on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2011.
5. State Level Seminar: Attended and presented a paper entitled '**Conception of Nationalism: A Reading of Tagore's *Home and the World***' on 12 & 13 of December-2011 at University of Mysore, Mysore.
6. State Level Seminar: Attended seminar on 'Translation: Problems and Mediations' on 29&30 December-2011 at University of Mysore, Mysore.
7. National Conference: Attended and presented paper entitled '**Paradigm of Post-Colonial Subalternity: A Reading of Aravind Adiga's *The White Tiger***' at Veerashaiva College, Bellary on 24 &25 February, 2012.
8. National Conference: Attended and presented a paper entitled '**South Asian Women Experience in Chitra Divakaruni's *The Mistress of Spices***' on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2012 at Tumkur University, Tumkur.
9. National Conference: Attended and presented a paper entitled '**Imagined Communities and the Sense of Regional Displacement in Andrea Levy's *The Small Island***' on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2013 at Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga.
10. Delivered a Talk on '**Quality Education: How to get there**' in the Symposium on 'International Students Day' on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi.
11. National Conference: Attended and presented a paper entitled '**Cultural Studies**

- in the Indian Context** on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 at Tumkur University, Tumkur.
12. National Conference: Attended and presented a paper entitled **Nationalistic Discourse in Tagore's *The Home and the World*** on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 at St. Joseph's College of Commerce, Bangalore.
  13. Three Day International Conference: Attended and presented a paper entitled **Postmodern Hybridity in Caryl Phillip's *Crossing the River*** on 7-9 December, 2017 at Shivamogga organised by Forum of College English Teachers Kuvempu University and Indian Society for Commonwealth Studies, New Delhi.
  14. Chaired a session in the 1<sup>st</sup> One- Day National Conference on "**Echo of Spiritual Quest and Mystical Experiences in Indian Writing in English**" organised by the Department of English, Sharnabasaveshwara College of Commerce, Kalaburagi on 28 January 2018.
  15. Participated in the One-day National Symposium on **Contemporary Indian English Literature: Prospects and Challenges** organised by the Forum of College English Teachers, Kuvempu University, held at Karnataka Sangha, Shivamogga on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

### Workshops

1. Participated in **Theory and Praxis Course** from 18<sup>th</sup> June to 14<sup>th</sup> July 2012 at Hyderabad conducted by Forum on Cotemporary Theory, Baroda.
2. Participated in Two-day **Workshop on Research Methodology** from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of February, 2013 organized by Dept. of English, Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga.
3. Participated in **30<sup>th</sup> Community College Teachers Training program** from 10<sup>th</sup>-a15<sup>th</sup> June 2013 organized by ICRDCE Chennai.
4. Participated in three-week intensive training program on "**Introduction to translation Studies**" from 19<sup>th</sup> June to 10<sup>th</sup> July 2013 organized by Central Institute of Indian languages, Mysore.
5. Participated in one-day workshop on '**Research Writing**' organised by the Department of English, Central University of Karnataka on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2014.
6. Participated in one-day workshop on "**e-content**" organised by the Central library, Central University of Karnataka on 19 January 2016.

7. Participated in a **Two Day Brainstorming Workshop on Vision and Mission of Inter University Center for Teacher Education (IUCTE)** organised by the Inter University Center for Teacher Education on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at RIE, NCERT Mysuru.

#### Translations:

- Dogri poems translated to Kannada and recited in Akashavani, Gulbarga for the National Symposium of Poets, broadcasted on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2016 all over India by the AIR.
- Translated Punjabi poem to Kannada and recited in Akashavani, Gulbarga for the National Symposium of Poets, broadcasted on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018 all over India by the AIR

#### Awards

- Received **Best Inspiring Teacher Award** from Central University of Karnataka on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2013.

#### Work Experience

- Worked as **English Language Trainer**-People Solutions Group in Educomp Vocational Education Pvt. Ltd from 10<sup>th</sup> August 2009 to 9<sup>th</sup> November 2009 at Mandya.
- Served in Indian Express, a National Daily as District Correspondent Mysore in 2010.
- Internee in Prajavani, Regional Daily for a month at Bangalore in 2008.

#### Talks

- Delivered an Inaugural talk on '**Dr. B. R Ambedkar and Education**' on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2013 at Kohinoor Village, Bidar.
- Delivered a Talk on the book '*Preethi matthu Sambandagalu* (Kannada) by V. R Chambala
- Delivered a talk on '**Victorian Period and Charlie Chaplin's Modern Times**' in Avishkar Film Society at District court, Kalaburagi on 24 February 2015.

- Delivered a Talk on Hoovinahalli Nagaraj's **Halige Dyavappa and Other Stories** in Bisilu Beladingalu Sanskrithika Vedike
- Delivered a talk on 'Myluthuttha' collection of poems by Chakravarthy Chandrachud on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

#### **Other Activities**

- Member, Board of Studies, Department of English, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi.
- Member, Inspired Teachers Network Committee, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi, Since 23 November 2015.
- Member, Board of Studies, Department of Studies and Research in English, Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi.
- Member, BOE, Department of Studies and Research in English, Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi.
- Served as a Judge for Regional Level Social Science Exhibition held at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Gulbarga.
- Member, CUK Distinguished Lecture Series, Central University of Karnataka since 2014.
- Served as a panel member and subject expert for selection of teachers on contractual basis at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Gulbarga on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

#### **Additional Responsibilities**

- Additional Responsibility as Sports in Charge, Central University of Karnataka from 15.03.2017 to till date.
- Coordinator, Department of Education, School of Education from 16.01.2018 to till date.

**Date: 23.07.2018**

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