

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **Educational Background:**

- PhD. Linguistics and Phonetics. Thesis: English Spoken by Engineering Students- A study in Intelligibility, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, India.
- M.Phil in Linguistics and Phonetics from The Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad, India. - January 2004
- Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching of English from The Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad, India- 1998

- M.A. in English from Osmania University, Hyderabad, India-1997
- Bachelor of Arts from Osmania University, India-1995

### **Special Achievements:**

- Have the status of **IELTS examiner** for writing and speaking assessments from the British Council.
- Had been a certified scorer for exams like **TOEFL** for the Educational Testing Services.

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **Present work:**

- **Working as a Lecturer of English in the Department of Languages and Translation, College of Arts and Applied Sciences, Dhofar University, Salalah, Oman from September 2008 till date**
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- Worked as an English Language Instructor in the Foundation Program Unit, Dhofar University, Salalah, Oman since September, 2007.
- Worked as an Associate Professor, **Head of the Department of English**, Raghu Engineering college, Vizag from July 2005 to July 2007
- Worked as a Lecturer in English for The Birla Institute of Technology, **International centre, Muscat, Oman** for the academic year 2004-2005
- Worked as a Lecturer in English for **Eritrean Institute of Technology, Eritrea, North East Africa** for the academic year 2003-2004.

- Worked as an Assistant Professor in English for Raghu Engineering College, Visakhapatnam, India from January 2002 to September 2003
- Worked as an Assistant Professor in English for Sarada Engineering College, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh, India from June 2000 to December 2001
- Worked as a lecturer in English for Noble Degree and PG College, Dilsukhnagar, Hyderabad, India from June 1997 to April 2000
- Gave intensive language training to Arabic speaking students in Eritrea, North East Africa.

### **Other experience**

- ✚ Worked as a test administrator for Toeflibt conducted by ETS(educational testing services)
- ✚ Worked as a faculty at TIME training students for GRE, CAT , IELTS and Campus Recruitments.
- ✚ Had been a resource person, teaching **Phonetics and Linguistics**, (Train the Trainer Programme) for The AP State Council for Higher Education since July 2005.
- ✚ Conducted **accent-training** programs as a freelancer for various call center training institutes and the students of Andhra University
- ✚ Worked as a language trainer for the employees of Ramoji Film City
- ✚ Taught Spoken English for the employees of Dr Reddy's Labs, Hyderabad
- ✚ Taught English and Test of Reasoning for GRE, TOEFL, IELTS at various institutes such as PAGE, NSB etc in Hyderabad and Visakhapatnam, India
- ✚ Worked as a part-time paging service representative for Mobilink Paging Services, Hyderabad.

- ✚ Worked as a trainer for a Medical Transcription company ( Entity InfoTech Private Ltd), Vishakhapatnam
- ✚ Worked as a faculty teaching English for various competitive examinations such as Clerical grade and Probationary Officers exams for National School of Banking, Hyderabad and Visakhapatnam.
- ✚ Conducted a 15-day workshop on **Phonetics** to the teachers of Oakridge International School, Hyderabad.
- ✚ Conducted a 10 day teacher training workshop in **English Pronunciation** skills to the teachers of Johnson grammar school.

### **Workshops and Seminars attended:**

1. A four hour certificate course in Tesol Testing organized at the Sultan Qaboos University.
2. Presented a paper on “Reading Strategies for Engineering Students” at the ELT National Conference held at the Sultan Qaboos University.
3. Presented a paper on “Essential Phonetic Features for Global intelligibility” at the TESOL International Conference held at American University of Sharjah.

### **Current research:**

Have been working on a research project titled “: “Towards an English Pronunciation Model for Arabic Speakers”

### **Publications**

A research paper on “*Reading strategies for Engineering students*” was published in the proceedings of the national conference held at Sultan Qaboos university.

## References

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