

## Curriculum Vitae

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**Assistant Professor of English**

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### Educational Qualification

	Examination	College/ Institution	Month and year of passing	Name of the University	Class obtained& percentage	Subject
1	B.A	Maharaja's College,UOM	July-2007	UOM	57.57%	Linguistics English Functional English
2	MA	UOM	July-2009	UOM	65.20%	English
3	<b>Ph.D. UOM. February 2017. Title: "Yann Martel's Fiction: A Study of Transnational Identities."</b>					
4	<b>UGC-NET-2010</b>					

## Teaching Experience: 11 years

Nature of appointment (Permanent/Temporary)	Institution or College	Period service	Grade of pay scale UGC/State
Permanent	DOSR IN ENGLISH KSOU MYSORE	From 05-12-2012 till date	UGC
Temporary	PG Centre Hassan PG Centre Mandya University of Mysore Mysore.	2011-2012	-----
Temporary	Gvt. First Grade College Kuvempunagar Mysore.	2010-2011	-----
Temporary	Gvt. First Grade College K.R.Nagar	2009-2010	

## Professional Recognition.

- Serving as Chairperson, DOSR in English, KSOU, Mysore-06.
- Serving as Chairperson of the Board of Studies in English (PG).
- Serving as Chairperson of the Board of Studies in English (UG).
- Serving as Co-ordinator for English (PG).

## Research Recognition.

- Awarded Ph.D. from UOM in February 2017. Title: “Yann Martel’s Fiction: A Study of Transnational Identities.”
- Recognized as Research Supervisor in English, KSOU, Mysore.

## Academic / Membership in Professional Bodies:

1. Dhvanyaloka, Centre for English Studies and Indigenous Arts, Mysore. (Member).
2. The Mysore Literary Review, Mysore (Life Member).
3. Mysore Literary Associations(R) (Member).

### Areas of Interest:

Contemporary Theories, Cultural Studies; Poetry, Fiction, Criticism, and Postcolonial Literature.  
British Literature and Indian Writing in English.

### Research Interest

*Canadian Literature (Diaspora and Transnationalism) (Contemporary Theories)*

### Workshops/ Symposium/ Conferences / Orientation and Refresher Courses attended

Name of the Conference/Seminar	Name of Organizing Agency	International/ National/ State/University level	Title of the Paper	Dates of Event
1. <i>“Crossing Borders of Nations and Self: Migration and Migrant Literature in Theory and Practice”</i>	Organized by St Agnes College (Autonomous) Centre for Post Graduate Studies and Research, Department of English Mangalore.	International	“Yann Martel’s <i>Life of Pi</i> : A Journey into a pluralist society and the Self.”	29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2019.
2. <i>“Gods, Guns and Globalism: Critical Theories Today and Tomorrow”</i>	Organized by St Agnes College (Autonomous) Centre for Post Graduate Studies and Research, Mangalore	International	“Globalization and Apocalyptic Vision in Yann Martel’s <i>We Ate the Children Last</i> .”	8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018.
3. <i>“ Emerging Issues in Contemporary Literature”</i>	Forum of College English Teachers, Kuvempu University & Indian Society for Commonwealth Studies, New Delhi, at Karnataka Sangha, B.H.Road, Shimoga	International	A Transnational Reading of Yann Martel’s <i>We Ate the Children Last</i> ”.	7-9 December 2017
4. <i>Changing role of education in the field on Commerce, Social Science, Management, Engineering and Technology</i>	Indo Global Chamber of Commerce , Industries and Agriculture in Association with Confederation of India Universities (CIU)	International	“Rights of Passage to Civil Society: Yann Martel’s <i>Life of Pi</i> .”	24 <sup>th</sup> February, 2016
5. <i>“Cultural Studies Today”</i>	Department of Studies and Research in English, Tumkur University, Tumkur.	National	“Cultural Displacement” – A Note on Selected Canadian Poem.	25 <sup>th</sup> of November 2017

<b>6. Emerging Themes and Trends in Learning of English in Schools (ELT)</b>	DESSH, RIE, Mysuru	<b>National</b>	<b>“Teaching Language through Literature.</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2017.
<b>7. “Literature and Cinema”</b>	SSNC Dr.Ambedkar First Grade Arts & Commerce College Hubballi	<b>National</b>	<b>“Theorizing Literature and Cinema: Yann Martel’s <i>We Ate the Children Last.</i>”</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
<b>8. Rabindranath Tagore’s Mystic Vision</b>	Nehru Arts, Science, Commerce, BBA, BCA College & P.G.Centre.Hubli-580020.	<b>National</b>	<b>“ Presence of God”: A Note on Tagore’s <i>Gitanjali</i></b>	01-02-August 2015
<b>9. Genres in Indian English Novel</b>	KSWU Extension Centre for PG Studies & Research, Mandya.	<b>National</b>	<b>Arundhati Roy’s <i>The God of Small Things: A Critique on Society.</i></b>	7&8 August 2015
<b>10. Modern Trends in English Language Teaching: Placing the Learners in the Spotlight.</b>	St.Joseph’s Evening College. Autonomous and Re-accredited Bengaluru-25	<b>National</b>	<b>Some Strategies for English Language Teaching.</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> August 2015
<b>11. The application of Literary Theories in Teaching of literature in U.G.</b>	Sri Jagadguru Chandrasekhar Bharathi Memorial College, Sringeri	<b>National</b>	<b>Mahaswetha Devi’s Rudali: A Feminist Approach.</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2015
<b>12. Censorship in Literature : Challenges to Creative Writing</b>	GFGC, Tiptur.Tumkur District.	<b>National</b>	<b>“Racism and Injustice”:</b> <b>Harper Lee’s To Kill a Mocking Bird.</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2015
<b>13. Changing Literary Trends and Perceptions</b>	School of Social Work-Rosini Nilaya (Autonomous) Dept of English Mangaluru-02.	<b>National</b>	<b>Yann Martel’s <i>We Ate the Children Last: A Critique on Science.</i></b>	8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2016.
<b>14.Current Trends in Literature</b>	Veerashaiva College, Vijayanagara Sri Krishna Devaraya University, Bellary	<b>National</b>	<b>“Untouchability and Gender in equalities” in Arundhati Roy’s “The God of small things”</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb
<b>15. Images of India in the writings of Rabindranath Tagore</b>	SJM First Grade college of Arts and Commerce, Tarikere, Department of English, Kuvempunagar University.	<b>National</b>	<b>“Rabindranath Tagore as a Religious Humanist”: A study of Tagore’s <i>Geetanjali</i></b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2012
<b>16. Participated, International Conference on “Higher Education, Cultures and Literatures: Canada and India”</b>	Indian Association for Canadian Studies, Vadodara and Planning Commission of India Endowment Chair, UOM	<b>30-12-2012</b>	Centre for Canadian Studies, UOM, Mysore-06.	

<b>17. Participated a seminar</b> Dhvanyaloka Shakespeare Festival	The Hutti Gold Mines Co.Ltd.	<b>11th and 12th October 2014</b>	Dhvanyaloka, Mysuru.
<b>18. Participated a seminar</b> AFTER DREAMING: AUSTRALIAN INDIDENOUS LITERATURE.	University of Mysore.Dept of Studies in English, in association with Australian Government and Australian Council for the Arts.	<b>29-30th September 2014</b>	University of Mysore. Department of Studies in English, Manasagangothri, Mysuru.
<b>19. Participated a seminar</b> Remembering Chinua Achebe	University of Mysore	<b>2021, March, 2014</b>	Dept of Studies in English, UoM Mysore.
<b>20. Participated a seminar</b> Effective language Teaching Strategies and Diverse Learners.	UGC Organized by Dept of English, Basudeva Somani College, in association with Dept. of Post Graduate Studies in English, University of Mysore.	<b>16th and 17th April 2015.</b>	Dept of English, Basudeva Somani College Mysore
<b>21. Participated a seminar</b> Accelerating Gross Enrolment Ratio in Education –Issues and Challenges”	Department of Higher Education, Government of Karnataka and KSOU, Mysore,	<b>14th May 2015.</b>	KSOU, Mysore
<b>22. Participated a seminar</b> “Approaches to BalachandraNemade” Two Days, 26th and 27th June 2015.	Organized by Dept. of Post Graduate Studies in English, University of Mysore.	<b>26th and 27th June 2015.</b>	Dept. of English, University of Mysore. Mysore
<b>23. Participated a seminar</b> Global Paradigmrrr Shifts in Higher Education, Information and Communication Technology, English Language Teaching and Management”	Organized by <b>SESHADRIPURAM FIRST GRADE COLLEGE,</b> Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore In association with Bangalore University Teacher’s Council of Commerce and Management.	<b>23- July -2015</b>	<b>SESHADRIPURAM FIRST GRADE COLLEGE,</b> Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore 560064
<b>24 .Participated a seminar</b> <b><u>Thoughts and Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi</u></b>	Karnataka State Open University.	<u>16<sup>th</sup> October 2018</u>	KSOU, Mysore

**25). Chaired the Session In An International Conference on “Crossing Borders of Nations and Self: Migration and Migrant Literature in Theory and Practice” on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Organized by St Agnes College (Autonomous) Centre for Post Graduate Studies and Research. Department of English Mangalore.**

26). 2) **Served as Moderator In An International Conference on “Crossing Borders of Nations and Self: Migration and Migrant Literature in Theory and Practice” on 29<sup>th</sup> &30<sup>th</sup> January 2019.** Organized by **St Agnes College (Autonomous) Centre for Post Graduate Studies and Research. Department of English Mangalore.**

### **Research Publications:**

**2018.** Globalization and Apocalyptic Vision in Yann Martel’s *We Ate the Children Last*  
St. Agnes College, Mangalore. ISBN. (Proceedings of International Seminar) 2018.

**2018.** Theorizing Literature and Cinema: Yann Martel’s *We Ate the Children Last*. S.S.N.C.Dr.  
B.R. Ambedkar F.G. College, Hubli. ISBN. (Proceedings of National Seminar).

**2016.** Rights of Passage to Civil Society: Yann Martel’s *Life of Pi*. International  
Journal of Multi-Disciplinary Research. ISSN February 2016.

**2016.** Resensitizing Canada: Yann Martel’s *What is Stephen Harper Reading?*  
An International Peer-Reviewed Open Access Journal, ISSN, May 2016.

**2016.** Racism and Injustice: A Note on Harper Lee’s *To Kill a Mocking Bird*. Roshan  
Publications, ISBN.June 2016.

**2015.** A Transnational reading of Yann Martel’s *Life of Pi*. SYNTERES National  
Multidisciplinary Annual Journal. ISSN.October 2015.

**2015.** Arundhati Roy’s *The God of Small Things*: A Critique on Society. THEMATIC  
Publications PVT LTD. ISBN.2015.

**2015.** Some Strategies for English Language Teaching. Souvenir & Book of Technical  
Papers on ELT.ISBN.2015.

2015. “Presence of God”: A Note on Tagore’s *Gitanjali*. NEW MAN Publication. ISBN. August.

### **Career Enrichment Programmes:**

Participated in **National Level Capacity Building Training Programme for Young Faculties in Social Science & Related Disciplines Sponsored by ICSSR** from 9<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> of December 2015(14 days), conducted by DSR in Management KSOU, Mysore

### **INVITED LECTURES**

1. Special Lecture.	Competitive Exam Centre	KSOU, Mysore	“Events of History of English Literature” and Communication Skills and English Language.	24-03-2014
2. Special Lecture.	St.Philomena’s College (Autonomous), Mysore.	Dept .of Collegiate Education	“E.M. Forster’s <i>Aspects of Novel</i> ”	31-08-2017
3. Special Lecture.	GFGC-FOR-WOMEN Vijayanagar, Mysore.570018	Dept .of Collegiate Education	On “Narrative Strategy of R.K.Narayan in <i>Swami and Friends.</i> ”	20-10-2014
4.Special Lecture	Teresian College, Mysore	University of Mysore.	Emily Bronte’s <i>Wuthering Heights</i>	13.11.2018

### **Radio Counseling:**

SI No	Dates of Broadcasts	Subject / Topic	Class	Agency	Place
01	17/10/13	John Keats’s Ode on a Grecian Urn  Francis Bacon’s Essays	II B.A.Language		KSOU

### **Training Programmes Attended:**

SI No	Name of the workshop Training	Sponsoring Agency	Dates	Place
1	101 <sup>st</sup> Orientation Programm	UGC	31.08.2013 to 27.09.2013	Academic Staff College, Mysore.
2	Self-Learning Material Development	KSOU	7 <sup>th</sup> ,8 <sup>th</sup> October 2013	KSOU
3	Refresher Course in English	UGC	09-11-2016 to 29-11-2016	UGC-HRDC UOM,Mysore

### **(8) Other Colleges and Universities:**

- **Invited as an External Member** for **BOE in English (UG)** and attended the Board of Examiners meeting on **7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019** at **St. Philomena's College (Autonomous), Mysore.**
- **Invited as an External Member** for **Board of Studies English (UG)** meeting on **12<sup>th</sup> February 2019** at **Department of English, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College (Autonomous) Mysore.**
- **Invited as an External Member** for **BOE- English (PG)** meeting at **Bangalore University, Department of English, and Bangalore** on **04<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**
- **Invited as an External Member** for **BOS (PG- UG English)** meeting at **Bangalore University, Department of English, and Bangalore** on **3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018.**
- **Invited as an External Examiner** for the Central Valuation Work of M.A Examinations, **May-2018 University of Mysore and Mysore** on **4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> of July-2018.**
- **Invited as Practical Examiner** and Conducted the Practical and Viva Voce Examination in Functional English for B.A. Students of **St. Philomena's (Autonomous) College, Mysore** on **26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018.**
- **Invited as an External Member** for **BOE in English (UG)** and attended the Board of Examiners meeting on **3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018** at **St. Philomena's College (Autonomous), Mysore.**

- Invited as an **External Member** to conduct Viva-Voce for M.Phil Dissertation, UoM, and Mysore. May 2017.
- Invited as an **External Member** for **BOS** in Functional English (UG) and attended the Board of Studies meeting at **St.Philomena's (Autonomous), College, Mysore** on **16<sup>th</sup> March 2016**.
- Invited to participate in an Inter-University **BOS** (UG- English) meeting at **Bangalore University, Department of English, Bangalore** on **15<sup>th</sup> April 2016**.
- Invited as **Practical Examiner** and Conducted the Practical and Viva Voce Examination in Functional English for B.A. Students of **St. Philomena's (Autonomous), College, Mysore** on **20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016**.
- Invited as an **External Member** for **BOE** in Functional English (UG) and attended the Board of Examiners meeting on **7<sup>th</sup> May 2016** at **St. Philomena's College (Autonomous), Mysore**.
- Invited as an **External Member** for **BOS** in Functional English (UG) and attended the Board of Studies meeting at **St.Philomena's (Autonomous), College, Mysore** on **20<sup>th</sup> March 2015**.
- Invited as **Practical Examiner** and Conducted the Practical and Viva Voce Examination in Functional English for B.A. Students of **St. Philomena's (Autonomous), College, Mysore** on **22<sup>nd</sup> April 2015**.
- Invited as **Practical Examiner** and Conducted the Practical and Viva Voce Examination in Functional English for B.A. Students of **St. Philomena's (Autonomous), College, Mysore** on **26<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup> October 2015**.
- Invited as an **External Member** for **BOE** in Functional English (UG) and attended the Board of Examiners meeting on **30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2015** at **St. Philomena's College (Autonomous), Mysore**.

### **University official responsibilities:**

- Serving as **Chairperson** of the Department of Studies and Research in **English**, KSOU, Mysore-06.
- Serving as **Chairperson of the Board of Studies in English (PG)**. KSOU, Mysore-06.

- **Serving as Chairperson of the Board of Studies in English (UG).** KSOU, Mysore-06.
- **Serving as Co-ordinator for English (PG).** KSOU, Mysore-06.
- **Served as the member of the Board of Studies in English (PG),** KSOU, from 26-04-2013 to 25-04-2016.
- **Served as the Chairman of the Board of Examination, English (PhD-CET) 2019.** KSOU.
- **Served as the Chairman of the Board of Examination,** English (PG) 2019. KSOU.
- **Served as the Chairman of the Board of Examination,** English (UG) 2019. KSOU.
- **Served as the Chairman of the Board of Examination,** English (UG) 2016. KSOU.
- **Served as the member of the Board of Examination,** English (PG) 2016. KSOU.
- **Served as the member of the Board of Examination,** English (UG) 2015. KSOU.
- **Served as the member of the Board of Examination,** English (PG) 2015. KSOU.
- **Served as the member of the Board of Examination,** English (UG) 2014. KSOU.
- **Served as the member of the Board of Examination,** English (PG) 2014. KSOU.
- **Served as the member of the Board of Examination,** English (UG) 2013. KSOU.
- **Serving as a member of the Board of Studies in English (PG) Department of Studies and Research in English, Bangalore North University, and Bangalore.**
- **Serving as a member of the Board of Studies in English (UG) Department of English, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College (Autonomous) Mysore**