

## Academic Portfolio



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### Education:

**Ph. D in English** **Osmania University, India, 2007**  
(Thesis: Modern and Postmodern Elements in the  
Plays of GIrish Karnad and Sam Shepard)

**Master of Arts** **Andhra University, India, 1993**  
(English Language & Literature)

**Post Graduate Diploma in Linguistics** **Andhra University, India, 1993**  
(Specialization: **Language Teaching Methodology**):

### Career Overview

**Assistant Professor of English**  
**Jazan University, Jazan, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**  
October 2011 to Till date

**Program Coordinator, B.A. in English Program, Jazan University, Jazan, KSA**  
March, 2017 to Till date

**Head, Quality Assurance Unit, Department of English, Faculty of Arts & Humanities,**  
**Jazan University, Jazan, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**  
March, 2017 to Till date

**Head of the Curriculum Sub-Committee for Literature Courses, Department of English,  
Faculty of Arts & Humanities, Jazan University**

Sept. 2015 to Till date

**Member, Academic Council**, Department of Faculty of Arts, Jazan University  
October, 2011 to Till date

**Sr. Lecturer in English**

7<sup>th</sup> of April University, Al Zawia, Libya

September 2006 to August 2011

- **Editor**, University Journal, 7<sup>th</sup> April University, Al Zawia, Libya, (2007-2011)
- **Editor**, Journal of English Studies, Misurata University, Libya (2007-2011)

**Lecturer in English**

**Balimela College of Science & Technology**

Balimela, Orissa, India

Nov. 1993 - August 2000

- **Administrative Bursar (1997-99):**
- **Proctorial-in-Charge (1995-97):**
- **Programme Officer, National Service Scheme (NSS) (1996-99):**

**ESL Teacher**

**Ministry of Education**

**Republic of Maldives**

April 2001 – June 2006

- **Co-ordinator, English Club** for the Academic year 2006
- **Trainer for Teachers attending Cambridge Exam Classes** of Level Four, for the year 2006.

**Online Teaching**

**Deanship of Distance Learning**

**Jazan University**

Jan. 2013- Till date

**Awards/Distinctions/Research Fellowships/Certificates**

**Refresher course**, Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, UGC (University Grants Commission) India in 2000

**Workshop** on “Challenges in Teaching English as a Foreign Language” by Al Margeb University, Libya in 2008

**Annual ELTEX Conferences by British Council**, Tripoli, Libya from 2007 to 2010

## Publications

Paper entitles **Yearning for Identity Through Magical Realism: Female Protagonists of Girish Karnad**, Internatinal Academic Forum (IAFOR), Libr Asia, 2014, Official Conference Proceedings ISSN 2186-2181

Paper entitles “**Metatheatricality in Sam Shepard’s Fool For Love and Girish Karnad’s Hayavadana: Occidental and Oriental Perspectives**”. Journal of Teaching and Education. ISSN: 2165-6266:: 1(4):325-331(2012)

Paper entitled “**Magical Realistic and the Fantastic: Girish Karnad’s *Nagamandala***” published in **Journal of English Studies**, Misurata University, Libya.2010.

## Research Interests / Research Profile / Research Experience

Presently, my research-focus is on studying Bernard Shaw’s Pygmalion in post feminist perspective. Besides, revisiting Shakespeare’s “Winter” from a subaltern view. Broadly, my interest is on feminist, and postcolonial studies.

## Teaching Experience and Expertise

**Assistant Professor of English**  
**Jazan University, Jazan, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**  
**October 2011 to Till date**

- Teaching graduate students
- Handling literature, language and research methodology courses
- Literature Courses taught: Poetry, Drama, Short Story, Prose & Style, Victorian Literature, Modern Novel, Shakespeare, Literary Criticism
- Preparing materials
- Supervising Research Projects

**Sr. Lecturer in English**  
**7<sup>th</sup> of April University, Al Zawia, Libya**  
**September 2006 to August 2012**

- Teaching graduate and post graduate students.
- Handling both language and literature courses such as Writing skills, Listening skills, Soft skills, Reading Comprehension, Poetry, Drama, Novel etc.
- Designing of courses and preparing of course materials
- Supervising research projects

**Lecturer in English**  
**Balimela College of Science & Technology**  
**Balimela ,Orissa, India**  
**Nov. 1993 - August 2000**

- Taught language and literature to graduate and under-graduate students
- Delivered lectures using multimedia and involved students in group discussions.
- Conducted Internals and Tests; Evaluated the progress of students.
- Invigilated Council of Higher Secondary Examinations (CHSE) and University (Berhampur University) Examinations.
- Performed duties as examiner in the spot valuation camps in evaluating Answer scripts of CHSE (Council of Higher Secondary Examinations)
- Coordinated Teacher Development programmes.
- Organized Annual English Day Competitions, Annual Sports and Athletic meets.
- Actively participated in Disciplinary committee meetings as a member of the committee.

**ESL Teacher**  
**Ministry of Education**  
**Republic of Maldives**  
**April 2001 – June 2006**

- Taught English language (**ESL- Cambridge University syllabus**) to A' Level students and achieved excellent results.
- Prepared Schemes of Work, taught students using plan of lessons, discussions, multi-media.
- Conducted remedial classes for slow learners and enrichment classes for merit students.
- Conducted Tests, Evaluated the progress of students and analyzed the results.

**Online Teaching**  
**Deanship of Distance Learning**  
**Jazan University**  
**Jan. 2013- Till date**

- Teaching online language courses such as Writing skills, Grammar, Listening and Speaking skills
- Literature courses-Drama, Short Story, Literary Criticism, Shakespeare, Victorian Literature, Modern Novel
- Conducting online exams and Assignments

#### **Presentations and Abstracts**

- **Canada, Toronto, Ryerson University, Canadian American Conference for Academic Disciplines**, from 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2015. Title of the research: Revisiting Girish Karnad's Yayati: A Postmodern Perspective
- **Japan, Osaka, 4<sup>th</sup> Asian Literature and Librarianship, Libr Asia 2014, IAFOR**, from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2014. Title of the Research: Yearning for Identity Through Magical Realism: Female Protagonists of Girish Karnad

- **USA, Las Vegas, University of Nevada, International Conference for Academic Disciplines**, conducted by **International Journal for Arts and Science**, from 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2012. Title of the Research: **Metatheatricality in Sam Shepard and Girish Karnad: Occidental and Oriental Perspectives**
- **Libya, Musurata University, 4<sup>th</sup> National Symposium** . Title of the Research: **“Contemporary Trends in English Literature and Language”** in 2010
- **Libya, Al Mergib University, National Conference**. Title of the Research: **English Language Teaching Through Literature”** in 2009.

#### **Community Engagement / Administrative Activity**

##### **Program Coordinator, B.A. in English Program, Jazan University, Jazan, KSA March, 2017 to Till date**

- Coordinates the program that is taught in five branches
- Coordinates course coordinators, course instructors in teaching strategies and Assessment methods
- Coordinates Course Specifications, Course reports

##### **Head, Quality Assurance Unit, Department of English, Faculty of Arts & Humanities, Jazan University, Jazan, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia March, 2017 to Till date**

- Carries out Quality Assurance tasks of the Department
- Liaisons different sub committees of QA Unit

##### **Head of the Curriculum Sub-Committee for Literature Courses, Department of English, Faculty of Arts & Humanities, Jazan University Sept. 2015 to Till date**

- Regularly reviews course syllabus and course materials of literature stream

##### **Member, Academic Council, Department of English, Faculty of Arts & Humanities, Jazan University October, 2011 to Till date**

- Part take in the department councils meetings
- Discusses issues on agenda, and votes on necessity

##### **Administrative Bursar (1997-99):**

- Assisted Principal in internal and external duties.
- Recorded the minutes of Staff council meetings.
- Set time tables for classes and examinations

**Proctorial-in-Charge (1995-97):**

- Maintenance of discipline among the students.

**Programme Officer, National Service Scheme (NSS) (1996-99):**

- Coordinated NSS students of Unit-II of this institution.
- Conducted special summer camps.
- Undertook plantation programme.
- Organised Literacy awareness programme.

**Co-ordinator, English Club** for the Academic year 2006

- Coordinated Teacher Development programmes.
- Organized Annual English Day Competitions, Annual Sports and Athletic meets.
- Actively participated in Disciplinary committee meetings as a member of the committee.

**Trainer for Teachers attending Cambridge Exam Classes** of Level Four, for the year 2006.

- Trains the teachers in course planning, lesson planning, teaching methods and teaching assessments

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Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2017

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