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**21 years (1982-2003) of teaching/ management of classes as Assistant professor and Associate Professor :** Undergraduate/Honors and Post Graduate level in – Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, Rama Devi Women’s College, Bhubaneswar , Women’s College Puri , S.C.S. College(Autonomous ),Puri, Govt. Women’s College Baripada, Govt. of Odisha

#### **Academic experience: courses Taught**

- History of English Literature, Novel & Drama: Honors level, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
- Prose, one act plays & short stories - Undergraduate Classes R .D.Womens, BBSR.
- American literature (Drama and Poetry)—P.G classes at, SCS college (autonomous), Puri.
- Novelists –Thomas Hardy, George Orwell, Ernest Hemingway, E.M.Forster, Charles Dickens, Jane Austen, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Mark Twain, etc.
- Poetry- Romantic, Victorian Poetry& American poetry.
- Participation in National Seminars organized by the English Dept.
- Program coordinator ,Design and Development of Certificate Programme in Value Education in IGNOU(SOEDS)
- Course writer for PG Diploma in Social Work(SOSW).
- Evaluator, moderator, Question Setter in IGNOU.

#### **Administrative experience:**

- Approximately 3 years of experience in **Pedagogy & Gender**, in Jharkhand Education Project Council, (JEPC) Ranchi, from 2003-05.
- Management/Administering/Monitoring of activities in JEPC (DIET, Ranchi) and DPEP/SSA interventions in Jharkhand.
- Organized teachers' training (5 days) workshops at the State level in Jharkhand
- State Resource person on Value Education, JEPC Ranchi.
- Monitoring/action research of CRCs/BRCs/EGS/Govt. Primary Schools of different blocks.
- Participated in the State Level Video (Script Writing) Workshop held in Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
- Developed script for **Interactive Radio Instructional Programme** run by *Educational Development Council (EDC)* for Jharkhand.
- Worked in the capacity of Senior-Component in charge of *Mahila Samakhya* in JEPC and organized State level *Mahila Sammelan, Sahayogini meetings, Bal Mela* et. al. & innovative practices for fostering economic

activities of women self-help groups & organized State level workshops on Nutrition/Health and Legal issues.

- Initiated & finalized MOU for setting up of **Mahila Samakhya Society** for the State of Jharkhand.
- July 2006 onwards, administrative experience as Deputy Director and Director (I/C), International Division, IGNOU.
- Collaboration, Networking, Marketing and Cross-Border Delivery of IGNOU's academic programmes.
- Organizing Capacity Building Workshops in ODL in the Rajiv-COL, IICBA, &SADC-DEC countries, bidding Projects in various countries.
- Maintenance of Database of more than 45, 000 International Students. Admission, Evaluation, result-declaration and other Student support services for the overseas students.
- Organizing *Orientation Workshops* for the staff of new partner institutions.
- Regular monitoring of overseas Partner Institutions of IGNOU.
- Organizing visits of Delegation from foreign universities, Liaison and coordination with foreign missions
- Conduct of Annual Meet of overseas P.I Coordinators.
- Development of Vision Document for the International Division, IGNOU

### **Publications:**

#### ***Research Articles and Seminar Papers:***

- **Emancipated women in Arthur Miller's "After the Fall"**, *Re-markings* Vol. 7 No. 1. (March 2008), pp 22-27.
- **The Seekers in Miller's Plays**, *Journal of English Studies* Vol. VI Number 1 Monsoon, (2003) pp.106-117.
- **Role of Translation in the Context of Multilingualism**, *Revaluations*, Ravenshaw College (1997) pp. 38-43
- **Language, History and the Americans**, *Indian Journal of American Studies* Vol. 20 No.2 (1990-Summer), pp. 73-78.
- **Defining Silence in Indian Female Scenario**: Special Reference to Shashi Deshpande 'That Long Silence'. (*Conf*: Gujarat University, 2006)
- **Communicative English through Media: A case study**, *Pan-Commonwealth Forum 5 (PCF5)*, London (2008)
- **A Novel Learning Environment : Case Study of the Pan African e-Network Project** published in *Turkish Online Journal Of Distance Education –TOJDE* April; 2013 ISSN 1302-6488 Volume : 14 Number : 2 Article 16
- **Women as the Oppressed In The God of Small Things** published in *The Criterion: An International Journal in English*, Vol. III Issue III 1 September 2012, ISSN 0976-8165 ([www.the-criterion.com](http://www.the-criterion.com))

### Books:

- **Faces of Miller Women**, Mittal Publications, Delhi (2007), *ISBN: 81-8324-176-X*
- **Perspectives on LEGENDS OF AMERICAN THEATRE**, (*edited collection*), Creative Books, New Delhi, (2009). *ISBN 81-8043-070-7* PP. 148-157.
- **Diasporic Writing: The Dynamics of Be/Longing** (*edited collection*) Books Plus, New Delhi, (2008) *ISBN: 81-87403-24-1*. PP. 203-208.
- **English Teachers' Training Module (I-V) for Primary Teachers teaching English in Grade 1-5**, Jharkhand Education Project Council, Ranchi (2004)
- **Handbook for Primary English Teachers & Bridge Course Worksheets**, Jharkhand Education Project Council, Ranchi (2004)
- **Quality Assurance of Transnational Higher Education: The Experience of Australia and India (Edited collection)**, *The Indira Gandhi National Open University (Case Study 5); 225-232 National University of Education and Administration New Delhi; ISBN 978-921561-56-6, February 2011.*
- **Transnational Distance Learning and Building New Markets for Universities**, Ed. Robert Hogan, University of South Pacific, Fiji. IGI Global, 701E. Chocolate Avenue, Hershey PA-17033; USA.
- **Folklore and The Alternative Modernities (edited Collection): Folk Drama in Assam (pg.359-364)** Authors Press; New Delhi, 2012 *ISBN 978-81-7273-622-4*

### Trainings/ Seminars/ Workshops:

- Developed English **Teachers' Training Module (Class I-V) for the State of Jharkhand & English Worksheets for pre-primary classes as Bridge Course material on "Joyful Learning"**.
- **Interactive Radio Instruction Workshop** in Chhattisgarh conducted by EDC (October 8-22, 2003)
- Participated in **Design of Training** (10- 14 Nov '03) and **Training Needs Analysis** (6 - 17 Dec '04) by Dept. of P&T, Govt. of India at State Institute of Public Administration, Ranchi.
- Paper presentation in Regional Seminar (Easter Region) on **Innovative Practices in DIETs** at Puri, Orissa (27-28 August '04).
- Participated in 5 days **Video Script writing workshop** conducted by IGNOU.
- Participated in **EDC workshop on Tools for Reinventing Education Change** held at Goa (8-10 Sept.'04).
- Participated in a two days Seminar on **Media and Human Development**, sponsored by SAUVEX in December' 04.
- Represented Jharkhand in National Level as National Resource Group member in **Mahila Samakhya Seminar**, organized by Ministry of HRD, 2005.
- **Completed 4 UGC Refresher Courses in English** conducted by **Academic Staff Colleges** at Gandhinagar, Berhampur & Ranchi (twice).
- International Workshop on Govt. of India's Pan African e-Network Project, 12-13 August '09, New Delhi.
- Participated in the **Steering Committee Meeting** of Pan Africa Project organized by the Ministry of External Affairs (India) at Addisabbaba (Ethiopia) in 2010.

### Conferences:

- Presented paper: **Jasmine: A Diaspora of Longing**, International Conference on Diaspora Writing: The Dynamics of Be / Longing, 21-22 Feb. 2008, IGNOU New Delhi.
- Presented paper: **Social Mobilization of the Marginal: A case study of Dangs district in Gujarat**, International Conference on Social Development, Social Movements and the Marginalized: Perspectives and Concerns, Feb. 2008, IGNOU, New Delhi.
- Presented paper: **Health and Sustainable Development**, International Conference on Issues in Public Policy and Sustainable Development, March 2008, IGNOU, New Delhi.
- Presented paper: **Communicative English through Media: A Case Study**, PCF5 conference, London 14th-17<sup>th</sup> July 2008.
- Presented Paper: **Effective Classroom Management in Elementary Schools**, National Seminar for the DEP-SSA, 13-15 March '09.
- Presented paper: **Elearning in the Distance Scenario: Opportunities and Challenges**, 15th IDEA Annual Conference, Srinagar, 5-7 Nov. 2009.
- Presented Paper: **Bamboo: Its role towards sustainable Development in Assam**, North East Centre for Research and Development, IGNOU, Guwahati 22-24 November '09.
- Submitted Paper on **Mobile Learning: Challenges and opportunities,** Third International Future e-Learning for the future 2010, Istanbul.
- Submitted paper: **Discourses of Globalization**, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual international Conference of Bulgarian Society for British Studies, Sofia, October 7 '08.
- Submitted Paper: 14th **IDEA Conference**, Assam, November '08.
- Presented paper on **"Multimedia for teaching of English"** National Seminar, at IGNOU February 24-26 2010, on **Technology Enhanced Collaboration for Improving Quality of Education at Elementary Level**, by **DEP-SSA, IGNOU.**
- Presented paper: **The Human link in a Teacher** at the International Seminar on Teacher Education for Peace & Harmony organized by IASE; 11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> February, New Delhi.
- Presented Paper: "Online Pedagogical Perspectives" in the International Seminar on "Professional Development of Teachers" held at Subhash Chandra Bose Institute of Higher Education, Lucknow, 17-18 November, 2012.
- Presented Paper: "Subjugation: A study of the women characters in Khalid Hosseini's and Arundhati Roy's Novels" in the international Seminar on 'Literature and Marginality: Comparative Perspectives in African, American, Australian and Indian Dalit Literature' organized by the School of Humanities, IGNOU, 20-22<sup>nd</sup> March 2013.

### University Services:

- Member, Research Committee, School of Humanities (English), IGNOU
- Ex-Officio Member, Academic Council, IGNOU.
- Convener, Inquiry Committee of Sexual Harassment in IGNOU
- Programme Coordinator: **Certificate Program in Value Education. (SOEDS)**

- Member, Committee for Corporate Governance, IGNOU.
- Nodal Officer of the **SACCODIL** , 2009.
- Nodal Officer of the **Pan-African e-Network Project**, a Tele-Education Project of Govt. of India (2008-2010).
- Ph.D Supervisor (SOH, IGNOU).
- Speaker, 2007 Education Summit organized by Institute of Marketing Management, Delhi.
- Participation in the **Education Fair at Malaysia** on behalf of IGNOU. Received Certificate of Participation.
- Winner, **Essay writing competition** for academics in the University on the occasion of the Foundation Day Celebration held on November 19, 2007.
- Visits to International Partners Institutes for inspection & monitoring, holding marketing seminars and re-synergizing the collaborative links: Nepal, Mauritius, Oman, Dubai, Kyrgyzstan, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, UK, Ethiopia and Malaysia).
- Nodal Officer of Pan Africa-e- Network project.(**2008-2010**)
- Evaluator /Question setter ,Moderator .IGNOU
- Organized and coordinated the **3<sup>rd</sup> Silver Jubilee Lecture**, on “Welfare, Preventive Policing and Helping the helpless” speaker-Dr.Kiran Bedi.