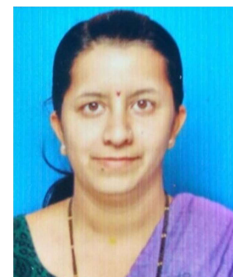


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Designation	Assistant Professor
Department	First Year Engineering
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Education	Ph. D. English Language Teaching, BITS Pilani, Goa Campus (Pursuing) Bachelor of Education, University of Mumbai , June, 2008 Master of Arts (English), University of Mumbai, June, 2007 Bachelor of Arts, (English), University of Mumbai, June, 2005
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Academic Appointments

Name of the University / Institute/ Industry	Duration	Designation
Finolex Academy of Management and Technology, Ratnagiri	From 02/05/2008 to till date	Assistant Professor

Total Experience – 15 years

Research Grant Received- 01

For **"Impact of Culture on Learning English as Second Language: A Case Study of Class One of a Marathi Medium School from Maharashtra."**, Grant of Rs. **40000/-** sanctioned by **University of Mumbai** under the **Minor Research Project Scheme** in **AY 2019-20**

Papers Published

Papers Published in National / International Journals - Write total no. of research paper published

International Journals – 02

1. Paper titled **"English as Second Language in India and Acculturation"** published in **Journal for Research Scholars and Professionals of English Language Teaching**, , Vol. 6, Issue 34, **November 2022**, (ISSN :2456-8104) (Paid)
2. Paper titled **"Pedagogical Implications of Sociocultural Theory in learning English as a second language"** published in **Gradiva Review Journal**, Volume 9, issue 1, January 2023 (ISSN: : 0363-8057) (paid)

National Journals – 01

1. Paper titled **"The Diverse & Changing Face of Verbal Communication in Indian Railways"** published in **International Journal for Research in Engineering Application & Management**, UGC Approved Journal, Special Issue 2018, (ISSN : 2454-9150) (Unpaid)

Papers Presented/Published in National/ International Conferences - Write total no. of research papers

International Conferences – 12

1. Presented a paper titled **'A Critique on the inclusion of Culture as an Important factor in Teaching-Learning'** at the international conference **'Restructuring, Revamping, and Rebuilding the Independent India'** held at **Pandit Deendayal Energy University, Rasayan, Gandhinagar on 16-17 August 2023** (Under Blind Review for publication)
2. Presented a paper titled **Socio-cultural Theory and Teaching of English as Second Language in India** at the international conference **6th AINET International Conference** held online on **07-09 January 2022**. (ISBN- 978-81-930684-0-3)
3. Presented a paper titled **Innovative Use of Culture in Learning English as Second Language** at the international conference **The 6th International Conference on Education 2020** held online on **03-05 April, 2020**.
4. Presented a paper titled **Role of Culture in ESL Textbooks: a Case Study** at the international conference **5th AINET International Conference** held at **Vasavi College of Engineering, Hyderabad on 10-11 January 2020**. (ISBN-978-81-930684-1-0)
5. Presented a paper titled **RTE: Changing Scenario of English Language and Education in India** at the international conference **5th AINET International Conference** held at **Vasavi College of Engineering, Hyderabad on 10-11 January 2020**

6. Presented a paper titled **Learning by Viewing: Impact of Cartoon Films on English Language Learning in Non-Native Preschoolers - A Case Study** at the international conference **4th AINET International Conference** held at T.P.Bhatia College, Kandiwali, Mumbai on **02-03 February 2018**.
7. Presented a paper titled **Difficulties Faced by Secondary School Teachers of English in Assessment** at the international conference **AINET International Teacher Research Conference** held at G.S. College, Nagpur on **14-15 September 2017**.
8. Presented a paper titled **Acculturation in India: the Impact of English as Second Language** at the international conference **12th International and 48th ELTAI Annual Conference in English Language Acquisition: Western Theories and Eastern Practices** held at St. Teresa College, Ernakulam on **29 June to 1 July 2017**.
9. Presented a paper titled **Needs Analysis for Designing Course in English Language for the Students of Technology** at the international conference **12th International and 48th ELTAI Annual Conference in English Language Acquisition: Western Theories and Eastern Practices** held at St. Teresa College, Ernakulam on **29 June to 1 July 2017**.
10. Presented a paper titled **Flipping Communication and Soft Skills Class** at the international conference **International Conference on Language, Literature and Culture** held Institute of Advanced Studies in English, Pune on **03-05 February 2017**.
11. Presented a paper titled **Feminism in Literature of Medieval Female Saints of Maharashtra** at the international conference **Language, Literature and Culture- New Horizons** held at M.J.College, Jalgaon on **06-07 January 2017**. (ISBN-978-93-86196-69-9)
12. Presented a paper titled **Investigating Problematic Writing Habits of Students** at the international conference **3rd AINET International Conference** held at **TBRAN's Mundale English Medium School, Nagpur** on **08-09 January 2016** (ISBN- 978-81-930683-0-4)

National Conferences – 04

1. Presented a paper titled '**Analyzing cultural content of English as a Second Language Textbook**' at the **National Conference 'Revamping Indian Tradition and Culture Through NEP 2020'** held at **IIT Roorkee** on **18-19 August 2023** (Under Blind Review for publication)
2. Presented a paper titled '**ELT- Prospects and Problems in Rural Areas**' at the **National Conference '3rd National Conference on Changing Technology & Rural Development'** held at **RM CET, Ambav, Ratnagiri** on **18 December 2018**.
3. Presented a paper titled '**Cultural Adaptation of Shakespearean Tragedy in India- Othello and Omkara, A Comparative Study**' at the **National Conference 'Revisiting Shakespeare 400 Years After'** held at **Joshi-Bedekar College, Thane** on **13-14 January 2017**. (ISBN:987-81-922741-6-4)

4. Presented a paper titled '**Impact of Language in Social Networking on Students' Writing**' at the **National Conference 'Recent Advances in Science and Technology'** held at **Finolex Academy, Ratnagiri** on **17-18 February 2016**. (ISBN:978-93-83046-31-7)

Book Chapter - 01

"Role of Rhetorical Communication in Cultural Context of Language Learning", in the book titled '**Communication Skills and Employability: a Case in India**' published by **SHANLAX Publications, TN, India First Edition- Dec.2018 , 84-89, (ISBN- 978-93-88398-13-8)**

Awards / Honors / Prizes / Achievements

1. Achieved **Topper in Top 2% Award** in 08 Week NPTEL Online Certification Course on **"Effective Writing"** conducted by Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee from **January 2022 to February 2022**
2. Received **Elite Grade** in 12 Week NPTEL Online Certification Course on **"Applied Linguistics"** conducted by Indian Institute of Technology Madras from **July 2018 to October 2018**.
3. Achieved **Topper in Top 2% Award** in 12 Week NPTEL Online Certification Course on **"Soft Skills"** conducted by Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee from **July 2017 to October 2017**.

FDPs- 7, Conferences/Seminars- 8, Workshops- 2

STTP / FDPs

1. Completed Five days' online Faculty Development Programme on '**Inculcating Universal Human Values in Technical Education**' conducted during 14 to 18 November 2022 organized by **AICTE**.
2. Successfully completed Faculty Development Programme on '**Advanced Pedagogical Techniques**' conducted during 28 November to 04 December 2021 organized by **Ramanujan College, Delhi**.
3. Successfully completed Faculty Development Programme on '**Exploring the Dimensions of Innovation, Incubation and Emerging Technologies to Embrace Post COVID changes**' conducted during 08 to 12 June 2020 organized by **Finolex Academy of Management and Technology, Ratnagiri**.

4. Successfully completed Faculty Development Programme on '**Managing Online Classes and Co-creating MOOCS**' conducted during 20 April to 06 May 2020 organized by **Ramanujan College, Delhi**.
5. Successfully completed NPTEL FDP on '**Body Language- Key to Professional Success**' conducted during July to August 2019 organized by **IIT Madras and AICTE**
6. Successfully completed an AICTE approved FDP (FDP201X) on **Pedagogy for online and blended Teaching- Learning Process** conducted during 14 September to 12 October 2017 organized by **IIT Bombay**
7. Successfully completed an AICTE approved FDP (FDP101X) on **Foundation Programme in ICT for Education** conducted during 3 August to 7 September 2017 organized by **IIT Bombay**

Conferences and Seminars

1. Attended **International E- Conference** on "**Language, Literature and Culture: A Present Scenario**" on 23 March 2021 organized by **Baburawji Adaskar Mahavidyalay, Kaij, Beed**
2. Attended a Webinar on "**How to choose a research topic in English literature**" on 03 October 2021 organized by **RCOEM and AINET**
3. Attended National Webinar on '**Technology in ELT**' on 30 January 2021 organized by **AINET**
4. Attended a webinar on "**Bringing Vocabulary Alive in English Classroom**" on 04 July 2020 organized by **Oxford University Press**
5. Attended seminar on **Promoting Creativity in Digital Learning** on 15 June 2020 organized by **AINET**
6. Attended a webinar on '**Image Building for Teachers**' on 10 June 2020 organized by **MNET, Mumbai**
7. Attended **HEF 9th Annual Convention on Skill India, Build India- Role of Higher Education Institutions** on 10 March 2018 organized by **I2IT Pune**
8. Attended E-Seminar on **Steps2Research** during 19- 20 September 2014 organized by **Amal Jyothi College of Engineering, Kanjirapally in association with ISTE Kerala Section and CSI Cochin Chapter**

Workshops

1. Attended Workshop on "**Task Based and Project Based learning- Using Mind Maps for the New Normal**" on 30 July 2020 organized by **MNET, Mumbai**

2. Attended and Anchored a workshop on **Leadership and Communication Skills** on 12 May 2018 organized by **FAMT, Ratnagiri**

Symposium Coordinated- 01

Worked as the **coordinator for District Symposium for Secondary School Teachers of English** under the project CHESS on 12 February 2019 organized by **DIECPD, Ratnagiri**

Extension / Outreach Programs/ Social Programs As a Resource Person

Worked as the **Resource Person for Primary Teachers' Spoken English Training Programme** during October 2016 organized by **District Institute of Education and Training (DIET), Ratnagiri.**

Professional Membership

Indian Society of Technical Education (I.S.T.E)

International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (IATEFL) (ID- 183284)

AINET Association of English Teachers (Membership ID- MH000114)

Other Experience

College Level Administrative Responsibilities

1. Worked as **Additional Senior Supervisor (Morning) for Second Half of 2022/** Winter 2022 University Examination
2. Member of **FE Exam Conduction Team for the Online University Exams of 2020-21.**
3. Worked as **Additional Senior Supervisor (Morning) for Second Half of 2013/** Winter 2013 University Examination
4. Worked as **Assistant coordinator for Utopia 2023**
5. Designed, developed and conducted Value Added Course on Advanced Spoken English (of 30+ hours)
6. Working as **In-charge: Cultural Activities**- April 2015- till date
7. Working as a **Member: Internal Complaint Committee** 2020 till date
8. Working as a **Departmental member for NAAC Criteria- II**

9. Working as a **Member of Admission Facility Centre** at FAMT 2017 onwards
10. Working as a **Member: Result Checking Committee**- Jan.2015 till date
11. Worked as a **Member of Silver Jubilee Committee** of FAMT
12. Worked as a **Member: Women Grievance Cell**- July 2016-2020
13. Worked as a **Member of SETU Suvidha Kendra** for admission process 2019
14. Worked as the **Committee Head: FAMT Magazine** - March 2016- May 2019
15. Worked as a **Member: Invitation Committee for RAST 2016**
16. Worked as a **Member: Organizing Committee Inter Collegiate Cross Country Race- 2016**
17. Worked as a **Member: Scrutiny Committee**- upto 2016
18. Worked as the **Chairperson: Women's Grievance Cell**- Jan.2013-June 2016
19. Worked as the **Convener: Women Development Cell**- 2009-2012
20. Working as the **Subject Coordinator** (Communication Skills)- June 2015 - till date
21. Worked as a **Member: Departmental Result Analysis Committee**
22. Worked as a **Member- Student Induction Programme Organizing Committee** for FE
23. Working as a **Member- Departmental Minutes of Meeting**
24. Worked as a **Member: Departmental Organizing Committee RAST 2016**
25. Worked as the **HoD Communication Skills**- July 2009-May 2015
26. Work as **member of Student Convocation Committee**
27. Work as the **anchor for many institute level programmes**

Judge Panel / Staff Selection Committee / Subject Expert

Worked as a **Judge for "Power of Speech"** Skill category Event on 19 July 2020 organized by **Rotary Club**

Subject Taught

Sr. No.	Name of the Subject	Year/ Branch/Semester	Experience
1	Communication Skills	First/ All/II	10 years
2	Technical Writing and Organizational Behaviour	MCA/IV	1 year
3	Business Communication and Ethics	Third/ All/ V	05 years
4	Business Communication and Ethics	Second/ All/ III	05 years
5	Soft Skill Development	MCA/ II	3 years
6	Professional Communication and Ethics- I	First/ All/ II	4 years
7	Professional Communication and Ethics- II	Third/ All/ V	4years

Any Other Contribution

- 1 Participated as a mentee in '**Aptis Action Research Mentoring Scheme**' during April 2017 to March 2018 organized by **British Council**.