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Professional Profile

An enthusiastic and self-motivated professional with extensive experience in Teaching and Research work. Quick to grasp new ideas and concepts and to develop innovative and creative solutions to problems. Utilises exceptional interpersonal skills and communicative abilities to build effective relationships with at all levels from grassroots to board level.

Educational Qualifications

- **Ph.D.:** *Multiculturalism in Indo-Canadian Writing: A Study of Select Work* (2011-2018), National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal.
- **PG:** English (2008-2010), Kuvempu University, Shivamogga.
- UG: English, Journalism & Economics (EJE) (2005-2008), Sahyadri Arts & Commerce College, (Kuvempu University), Shivamogga.

Additional Qualifications

- P. G. Diploma in Business Administration (2009), DDE, Kuvempu University, Shivamogga.
- P. G. Diploma in Communicative English (2012), Karnataka State Open University, Mysore.
- History of English Language & Literature (2021), NPTEL online certification courses, Swayam.

Teaching Experiences

- Indian Institute of Information Technology Dharwad, (on contract), (August 2018-).
- National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal (July 2011 to May 2015).
- Sahyadri Science College, Shivamogga, (March 2011 to June 2011).
- Sujnana PU College, Kudligi, Bellary, (July 2010 to Jan 2011).

Subjects Taught

• Professional Communication, Language & Communication, and Ethics

Administrative Responsibilities

• Member, Anti-Ragging Committee, IIIT DHARWAD, (April 2023-)

- Warden, *Hostel*, IIIT DHARWAD, (December 2022-)
- Chairman, Annual Report Committee, IIIT DHARWAD (September 2021-)
- Chief Editor, Kaleidoscope (Institute Magazine), IIIT DHARWAD (August 2021-)
- CTO, NCC, 6/24 COY IIIT DHARWAD, (March 2021-)
- Member, NSS, Advisory Committee, IIIT DHARWAD (March 2021-)
- Member, *Cultural Committee*, IIIT DHARWAD (March 2021-)
- Member Secretory, *Curriculum Committee*, IIIT DHARWAD (January 2019-)
- Member, *Career Guidance Cell*, IIIT DHARWAD (January 2019-)
- Member, Website Committee, IIIT DHARWAD (January 2019-)
- Member, *Social Media Committee*, IIIT DHARWAD (November 2019-)
- Member, *Admission Committee*, IIIT DHARWAD (2019-2023)

Areas of Interest

• Indo-Canadian Writings, Diasporic Literature, Post-Colonial Studies, and Technical Communication.

Journal Publications

- N.S., Rajesh. & K., Shashikantha. (2013). "Identity in Indian Diasporic writing." *Eclectic Representation*, 3(1), ISSN: 2231-430X, 235-243.
- --. (2015). "Searching for New Land: Double Diaspora in M.G. Vassanji's No New Land". International Journal of English Language, Literature and Humanities, 3(2), ISSN: 2321-7065, 278-288.
- --. (2016). "Conceptualizing Multiculturalism: Reading of M. G. Vassanji's *The In-between World of Vikram Lall.*" *Contemporary Discourse*, 7(2), ISSN: 0976-3686, 118-121.

Achievements

- Awarded the rank of "Lieutenant" (Lt) from the DGNCC, New Delhi (April 2022).
- Secured Third Rank in P.G. Diploma in Business Administration, DDE, Kuvempu University, (December 2009).