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CURRENT DESIGNATION/ INVOLVEMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of English, School of Languages, Linguistics and Indology, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (Central University), Hyderabad, Telangana, India.

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

- India's Colonial Military (1857-1945) & World War Studies
- Ambedkar, Critical Thought of Caste & Dalit Literature
- Colonial and Postcolonial Studies
- Indian Writings in English
- Translation and Creative Writing

ONGOING ACADEMIC RESEARCH/PROJECTS

- Translation of Anna Bhau Sathe's "*स्मशानातील सोन*" (*Gold from Grave*), a collection of twelve short stories, into English. Project undertaken by Sahityaratna Anna Bhau Sathe Adhyasan Kendra, University of Mumbai.

CREATIVE WORKS

- *Berki*, tentatively titled, debut novel in English. (forthcoming)

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor, Department of English, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, India (2019- Present)
- Member, Board of Studies, Department of English, MANUU, Hyderabad Since 2023
- NTA-UGC Observer for the UGC-NET Examination - June 2024.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

- **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.), 2023**
Centre for English Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Topic: *Caste and British-Indian Military from the Sepoy Mutiny to the Second World War, 1857-1945*
- **MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (M.PHIL.), 2017**
Centre for English Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Topic: *At War with Caste, Religion and Race: Reading Letters from Indian Soldiers of the First World War.*

- **MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.), 2015**
Department of English, University of Hyderabad
- **BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.), 2013**
Department of English, Fergusson College, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS
/ WORKSHOPS / SHORT
TERM COURSES

- NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Program under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Program (MM-TTP) of the University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by UGC-MMTTC, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad from 18th to 27th March 2024.
- Faculty Induction Program (FIP) organized by UGC-MMTTC, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad from 18th July to 14th August, 2024.

RESEARCH PUBLICATION
DETAILS

- “Caste and the First World War: Impact in India”. International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Research. ISSN: 2455-2070. June 1, 2021. Vol. 7, Issue 3, pp. 68-71.

DETAILS OF
CONFERENCE/SEMINAR
/WORKSHOP/ FDP
(ATTENDED/PRESENTED
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- “Martial Race Theory and Marginalization of Shudra and Untouchable Castes in Colonial India” at International workshop on “Literature in a Globalised World” under the UGC-DAAD-IGP collaboration between JMU, Wuerzburg and JNU, New Delhi. (February 25, 2020)
- “Dalitization of Pedagogy” at a National Conference organised by Centre for English Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (March 7, 2019)
- “Archiving Ambedkarite Politics in Indian Universities” at a National Conference organised by Centre for English Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (March 17, 2016)
- Co-chaired a session titled “Indigenous and Oral Narrative Traditions” in a Three Day International Conference on “Voices of India and Beyond: Mobility, Sustainability and Technology” Jointly Organized by Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Oxen University and University of Hyderabad, August 2024.

ACHIVEMENTS

- South Asia Speaks Fellow (Class of 2022): Worked on my tentatively titled debut novel in English, *Berki*.
- Research Exchange Fellow at the Julius Maximilian University of Wuerzburg, Germany (2019) under the UGC-DAAD-IGP collaboration between JMU, Wuerzburg and JNU, New Delhi.
- “Babasaheb Ambedkar National Research Fellow” Awarded by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Research and Training Institute, Pune. Government of Maharashtra.

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Place: Hyderabad

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