

Curriculum Vitae

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Career Objective:

- Excel in the field of teaching and research and guide my students to reach greater heights.

Specialisation:

- Applied Linguistics and English Language Teaching.

Current Responsibilities:

- Teaching Foundation English, English Honours, and Master Degree courses in the University Teaching Department of English.

Educational Qualifications:

1. Ph.D from Ranchi University, Ranchi in January 2014. Thesis Title: “The Role of English in the Multilingual Setting of Arunachal Pradesh”.
2. UGC NET, June 2010.
3. Post Graduation in English from Ranchi University, Ranchi with First Class (61.3%) in 2003.
4. Graduation (Honours) in English from S.K. University, Dumka with Second Class (58%) in 1999.
5. Intermediate (Commerce) from Kendriya Vidyalaya, Dipatoli, Ranchi with Second Class (53.4%) in 1995.
6. High School (B.S.E.B., Patna) with First Class (62.6%) in 1993.

Orientation/Refresher Courses:

1. Participated in the UGC-Sponsored 3rd Refresher Course in English (Post 1950 Literature in English and Critical Theories) from 27 February to 19 March 2013 at Academic Staff College, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, (A Central University) Koni, Bilaspur (C. G.) and obtained Grade ‘A’.
2. Participated in the UGC-Sponsored 3rd Orientation Programme from 28 August to 24 September 2012 at Academic Staff College, Guru Ghasidas

Vishwavidyalaya, (A Central University) Koni, Bilaspur (C. G.) and obtained Grade 'A'.

Teaching Experience:

1. Assistant Professor in the Department of English & Foreign Languages, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, (A Central University) Koni, Bilaspur (C. G.) from 24.04.2012 to date.
2. Assistant Professor in the Department of HSS, NERIST, Nirjuli, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, from 21.06.2006 to 20.04.2012.
3. Guest Lecturer, in the Department of HSS, NERIST, Nirjuli, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, from 22.04.2004 to 20.05.2006.

Administrative Experience:

1. Warden of Girls' Hostel, at NERIST, Nirjuli, Itanagar (A.P.) from September 2006 to September 2007 & from April 2011 to April 2012.

Other Experiences/Qualification:

1. Teaching Remedial English to students of various departments of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Koni, Bilaspur (C.G.)
2. Setting of Question Papers and Evaluation of Answer Scripts of other institutions like CIT Kokrajhar, Assam, NIT Arunachal Pradesh, IKS Vishwavidyalaya, Khairagarh (C.G.).
3. Teaching Professional/Communication Skills course at NIT Arunachal Pradesh.
4. Evaluation: MBA Entrance Examination, Industrial Training Report, NERIST, Nirjuli.
5. Acted as the Judge in different competitions like Essay writing, Extempore Speech, Debate, Group Discussion, etc.

Research Paper Publication:

1. Kumari, Archana. (2014). "Teachers' Role in Developing Engineering Students Speaking Skills: A Comparative Study in the States of Jharkhand and Arunachal Pradesh" *Shodh-Sampreshan*. January -- March. ISSN 097-6459, Vol. 7 No. 1, pp. 30-32.
2. Kumari, Archana. (2013). "A Probe into Communicative Approach to ELT in India". *Shodh-Sampreshan*. January-March. ISSN 097-6459, Vol. 3 No. 1, pp. 98-102.
3. Kumari, Archana. (2012). "Effective Communication". *Lab to Land*. July-September. ISSN 0975-282X, Vol. 04, No. pp. 406-408.
4. Kumari, Archana. (January 2012). "Communicative Function of Hindi-English Code-Switching". *Anusandhanika* (Co-authored). ISSN 0974 - 200X, Volume X No I, pp. 139-143.
5. Kumari, Archana. (July 2011). "Speech Repertoires in Multilingual Setting" published. *Anusandhanika*. (Co-authored). ISSN 0974 - 200X, Volume IX No II, pp. 123-126.

Participation and Paper Presentation:

1. Participated in the National Seminar on *Indian English Poetry by Women Since 1980* and presented a paper entitled "Voicing the Voiceless: Search for Identity in Indian Women's Poetry in English" organised by the Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad during the 30th - 31st of January 2014.
2. Participated in the International Seminar on *Dynamics of 21st Century Communication* and presented a paper entitled "Effective Communication", organised by Swami Shri Swaroopanand Saraswati Mahavidyalaya, HUDCO, Bhilai, from 19-20 December 2012.
3. Participated in the International Seminar on *Contemporariness of Rabindranath Tagore* and presented a paper entitled "Contemporariness of Rabindranath's Short Stories", organised by the University Department of Bengali, Ranchi University, Ranchi from 19-20 April 2012.
4. Participated in the National Seminar on *English Language Teaching in Jharkhand* and presented a paper entitled "Teachers' Role in Developing Engineering Students' Speaking Skills", organised by the University Department of English, Ranchi University, Ranchi from 28-29 March 2012.
5. Participated in the National Seminar on *Efficient Management of Technical Institutions in Arunachal Pradesh: The HRM Perspectives* and presented a paper entitled "Higher Education in Arunachal Pradesh: Problems and Prospects", jointly organised by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences and Centre for Management Studies from 26-27 March 2010.

Participation in Seminars/Workshops/Conferences/ Training / Short Term Courses:

1. A Short-Term Course on 'How to Write Research Papers & Project Proposals' from 13 September 2013 to 15 September 2013, organised by ASC Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (CG).
2. A workshop on "Intellectual Property Rights" on 23rd March 2012 organised by MHRD IPR Chair, Tezpur University (Assam) in collaboration with North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology (NERIST), Itanagar (Arunachal Pradesh) at NERIST.
3. 2nd One-day "INDEST User Convention (E-Journal & E-Resources Awareness Training)" on 10th September 2011, organised by the Indian National Digital Library in Engineering Science and Technology (INDEST) User Committee, NERIST, Deemed University, Nirjuli (Arunachal Pradesh).
4. A Week-long Professional/Faculty Development Programme on "Research Methodology" organised during 14-19 February 2011 at the Department of Business Administration, Tezpur University (Assam).
5. A short Term/In-house Training Programme on "Teaching Methodology" from 3-7 January 2011, organised by National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training and Research (NITTTR), Kolkata at NERIST, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh.

6. A One-week Short Term Training Programme on “Behavioural Competency Development: Psychological Aspects” from 23-27 March 2009, sponsored by AICTE-ISTE, organised by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, NERIST, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh.
7. A Two-week course on “Information Security – A Practical Approach” from 01-10 March 2008, sponsored by Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, Government of India, New Delhi held at Department of Computer Science and Engineering, NERIST, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh.
8. ISTE-NSTEDB sponsored “Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp” from 16-18 August 2008, jointly organised by the Department of Electrical Engineering and Humanities and Social Sciences, NERIST, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh.
9. A Short Term Course on “ICT (Information and Communication Technology) and Development: A Human Interface”, from 12-16 November 2007 held at IIT Guwahati, Assam, organised by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences.
10. A Two-day Regional Seminar on “Traditional Knowledge Systems and Community Development on North-East India” from 18-19 August 2007 at NERIST, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh, organised by North Eastern Council, Govt. Of India.
11. A workshop on “Software-aided Statistical Data Analysis” from 20-24 November 2006, organised by the Applied Statistics Unit of the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, in collaboration with Department of Computer Science and Engineering, NERIST, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh.
12. A National Seminar on “Rainwater Harvesting and Watershed Management for Sustainable Agriculture” from 25-26 March 2006, organised by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, NERIST, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh.
13. A workshop/Training Programme on “Research Methodology” from 20-24 March 2006, sponsored by ICSSR-NERC, organised by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, NERIST, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh.
14. A National Conference on “Arunachal Pradesh: Tradition in Transition Linking Ecology, Economics, and Ethics” from 13-16 September 2005, organised by UNESCO, New Delhi, held at NERIST, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh.

Membership of Professional Bodies:

1. English Language Teachers’ Association of India (Membership No. 20062829)
2. Linguistic Society of India (Life Membership No. 11/2011)

Place: Bilaspur (C. G.)
Date: 15 April 2014

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