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**OBJECTIVE:**

**To secure a challenging role in any organization that offers me an opportunity to share my knowledge, learn from the organization and evolve as a better professional and a better individual.**

**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

* 2015 – 2021: Submitted PhD (regular) Dissertation from the Department of Comparative literature and India studies from **The English and Foreign Languages University** (Central University), Hyderabad.
* 2013 – 2015, MA in English literature from **The English and foreign Languages University** with **Grade A+**
* 2006-2010:Pharmacy, SRR College, Kakatiya University, Karimnagar, **72.4%**
* 2003-2005: Intermediate (10+2) in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, SVS Junior college, Warangal, **86%**
* 2003: SSC from Bishop Beretta High School, Kazipet, Warangal, **83%**

**NET & SET:**

* 15 June 2015- Qualified UGC NET (National Eligibility Test for Assistant Professor) in English.
* 2015 February - Qualified AP and Telangana SET (State Eligibility Test for Assistant Professor) in English.

**ADDITIONAL COURSES:**

* Pursuing PhD single course titled “Non-Western Education Philosophy and Policy” from Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway (Online) from May 2023 to July 2023. (5 European Credits)
* Earned 2 credits by participating in the course, **"Philosophy, Self and Consciousness: Exploring the Context of Experience"** conducted by Consciousness Studies Programme (CSP), National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) from 08-02-2021 to 07-06-2021.
* Did Certificate of Proficiency course in **Sanskrit** – 2 levels from EFLU.
* Did distance online course on **Intellectual Property Rights** from World Intellectual Property Organization (**WIPO**), Europe (online).

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**Teaching:**

* 17.01.2022 – till date - Working as an Assistant Professor of English at SR University, Warangal, Telangana.
* 04.12.2020 to 30.11.2021 [12 months] – Worked as an Assistant Professor of English for MS Ramaiah College of Arts, Science and Commerce (MSRASC), Bangalore.
* 01.03.2018 to 30.06.2018 [4 months] – Telugu Language Consultant [Freelance, Part-time] for what3words Ltd., United Kingdom.
* 01.07.2017 to 31.10.2017 [4 months, Semester]- Worked as Teaching Assistant for the NFCAR programme at EFL University.
* January 2017 [1 month] - Taught UGC NET classes at EFL University under UGC SC/ST Scheme.
* 16.12.2015 to 31.07.2016 [8 months]- Assistant Professor, H&S department at Sri Indu College of Engineering, Ibrahimpatnam, Hyderabad.
* 01.06.2012 to 06.12.2012 [6 months] Worked as a teacher at Millennium High School, Warangal.
* 01.06.2010 to 31.05.2011 [12 months] Laboratory Demonstrator at SRR college, Karimnagar.

**Corporate:**

* 13.2.2015 to 15.02.2016[12 months] -Senior Consultant for Dell at Randstad India Pvt. Limited deputed to Sutherland Global Services Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad.
* 10.12.2012 to 31.03.2014[16 months] - Benefit analyst at United Health Group, Hyderabad.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

* January 2017 to March 2017 - Research assistant for a project on **“Education and Media”**[Qualitative research] for Maryland University, USA undertaken by Policy Innovations, a research organization in India (audios and transcribed scripts can be provided for reference) .

**Project Description**:

* Locating subjects for research from local lower socio-economic communities.
* Visiting research subjects
* Conducting and recording interviews in Telugu language
* Translating and transcribing the audios.

**AWARDS:**

* Received **National Youth award** 2018 from the Indian Catholic Youth Movement, ICYM (Youth Activ8 foundation, registered) for the services rendered to the youth and society.

**INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS:**

1. 11.06.2008 to 21.06.2018 - Attended **Bergen Summer Research School (BSRS)**, Bergen, Norway on a full scholarship of NOK 8304 for the course **“Cultural Heritage and Policy in Digital Age”.**

Earned 4 European Credits as a Summer School student.

**Summer School Digital Project:**

Created website **“Culture Quilt”** in collaboration with research scholars from the US, Nigeria and Indonesia. (https://culturalheritage.w.uib.no/)

1. 09.07.2017 to 13.07.2017 - Participated in the **‘International Youth Dialogue’** on **“Our Roles in solving Juvenile Delinquency”**organized by ‘**World Assembly of Youth**’ (WAY) in Melaka, Malaysia.

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

1. Member ICLA (International Comparative Literature Association )
2. Member CLAI (Comparative Literature Association of India)
3. Member of Mystical Theology Network MTN, Oxford.

**INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY VISITS:**

1. University of Bergen, Norway.
2. Western Norway University, Norway.
3. Dresden University, East Germany.
4. Max Milan Ludwig University, Munich, Germany.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

1. **Cosmopolitanism in David Mitchell’s Cloud Atlas?: Silencing the Non-Western Other** – SRITW AIP conference proceedings (Scopus Indexed), first author (review stage)
2. **Subverting the Patriarchal Representation of Motherhood and Sisterhood: A Feminist reading of ‘A Thousand Splendid Suns’**- SRITW AIP conference proceedings (Scopus Indexed), second author (review stage)
3. **A Brief Linguistic Analysis of Lambada in Telangana –** SRITW AIP Conference Proceedings (Scopus Indexed), third author (review stage)
4. **Revisiting Jashuvas ‘Gabbilam’ (Bat), The Dalit Messenger**” in peer-reviewed UGC Approved International Journal IJELLH, Volume 7, Issue 1, January 2019; ISSN-2321-7065
5. “**Inquiring into the moral frameworks of an Individual as an Ethical Self: Towards Cultural Emancipation**” in a National Seminar organized by Gitam University, Hyderabad in December 2016. (Published in Voices: Perceptions of Oneness and Plurality ISBN: 978-81-933148-2-1)
6. *Wheat Grass for Thalassemia disease: Green Blood Therapy* (magazine article)

**PAPERS PRESENTED**:

1. “Breached Horizons: An Interplay between Eros and Ethics in the Poetry of Ksetrayya and John of the Cross”; paper accepted for XXIII Congress of ICLA (International Comparative Literature Association), Tbilisi Georgia in July 2022
2. “In-between Experience and Expression: Mysticism of Kshetrayya and John of the Cross”. Presented at International Medieval Congress (IMC), UK, University of Leeds in July 2022.
3. June 2018: Presented a paper at Bergen Summer Research School, University of Bergen, Norway on “Tangible Cultural Heritage of India”.
4. Paper titled “Vale of Tears: Exploring Kashmir through "The Garden of Solitude" and "The Collaborator” accepted for 53rd Annual Comparative World Literature conference at California State University, Long Beach, USA from April 25th to April 26th, 2018.
5. January 2018: Participated and presented a paper titled “*Gabbilam*, a Literarily Rich Vernacular Dalit Text: A Need for Translation” in International Conference organized by The department of Indian and World Literature, EFLU from 18-20 January, 2018.
6. November 2015: Presented a paper titled “Sex, Gender and Femininity in Sports” in an International conference on “Landmarks in Indian and World Literatures” organized by OUCIP, Hyderabad, from 26th to 28th November, 2015.

**CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED:**

**INTERNATIONAL:**

1. Attended the 34th CA Sheppard Memorial Lecture 2021 by **Prof Noam Chomsky**, Laureate Professor of Linguistics, conducted on 6 December 2021 on the topic **‘Reflections on Language and Thought’**.
2. Participated in AILC-ICLA Early Career conference on “**Global Publishing and the Making of Literary Worlds: Translation, Media, and Mobility**”, 4-6 June 2021, online,organized by **Princeton University**’s Fung Global Fellows Program, the International Comparative Literature Association, and Princeton University Press.
3. Participated in the special lecture on the topic ***Material Existence of Ideology*** by Prof **Slavoj Zizek** on 18th May 2021, organized by St.Berchmans College, Kerala.
4. Conducted ‘ASK WHAT YOU CAN DO’ workshop on June 7th 2020, with the support of COMPARATIVE LITERATURE SOCIAL OUTREACH COLLECTIVE\* and BEYOND FOUR WALLS INITIATIVE.
5. Participated in International Workshop on **Global Southern Epistemologies** organized by Department of Comparative Literature and India Studies, EFLU in collaboration with University of Birmingham, UK at EFLU from 12 – 14 December, 2018.
6. Participated in an International conference on “**Words Words Words**”, organized by department of English Literature, The English and foreign Languages University, Hyderabad from 25th to 27th November, 2015.
7. Participated in an International conference on “**Enigma of Law**”, organized by department of English Literature, The English and foreign Languages University, Hyderabad from 2nd to 4th November, 2015.

**NATIONAL:**

1. Participated in “ELTIF Online Lecture Series on Language, Literature and Cultural Studies” on the topic 'Rethinking Curriculum: ChangingPerspectives and English Literary Studies in the Kerala Context of Globalization' on 4th September 2021 organised by English Language Teacher’s Interaction Forum(ELTIF).
2. Participated in 4th Berchmans Erudite Lecture by Nobel Laureate Prof. Dr. Martin Chalfie , conducted online on September 2nd, 2021 on the topic “Continuing need for useless knowledge” organized by St Berchmans College, Kerala.
3. Participated in ***Samvedanam***, a series of lectures organized by Ramaiah college of Arts, Science and Commerce and Swadeshi Vignana Andolana- Karnataka from 02-02-2021 to 05-02-2021
4. Participated in two day virtual workshop on **“Poru!: This Thing called Literature”**on 24 and 25 November, 2020.
5. Organized one day workshop on “**Abhinaya: Conversations around Aesthetics**” at EFLU on 15 April 2019.
6. Participated in two day virtual workshop on **“Guftagoo-e-Adab: Conversations around Literature”** on 13 February, 2020.
7. Participated in National Conference on “**Rethinking Theories: Language, Literature and Culture**” organized by English Department, Osmania University under UGC-SAP-DRS-II from 27-28 March 2019.
8. Participated in a National seminar on Applied Linguistics & Workshop on **Current Trends in Field Linguistics** from 27 Nov. to 1 Dec. 2017 at Osmania University, Hyderabad.
9. Participated in a National workshop on **“English Accent Training: A Trainer Training Programme”** sponsored by UGC on 25th November, 2017 organized by Kakaraparti Bhavanarayana College, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
10. Member of the organizing committee of a National Conference on “**Comparative Humanities: Re-Configuring Humanities Across Cultures**” in the department of Comparative Literature and India Studies, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad from 5th to 7th April, 2017.
11. Participated in the discussion of movie screening ‘**Selma**’ on 27th February at American Corner, St. Francis Degree College for Women, Begumpet, Hyderabad.
12. Participated in National workshop at EFLU on “**Developing Digital Open Knowledge in Indian Languages”.**

**FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES**:

1. 13.09.2021 to 18.09.2021 – Organised a Six-Day International virtual FDP on **“Classroom to Community: Rethinking the ‘Human’ in Humanities”** at Ramaiah College of Arts Science and Commerce, Bangalore.
2. 17.05.2021 to 23.05.2021 – Participated in seven-day FDP on “Orientation on AQAR 2020-21” organized by IQAC, MS Ramaiah college of Arts, Science and Commerce.
3. 19.04.2021 to 23.04.2021 – Participated in five-day FDP on “Effective Online Teaching in Literature and Language” organized by Jain, Deemed-to-be-University, Bangalore.
4. 21.07.2020 to 23.07.2020 – Participated in three-day National Level FDP on “Strategies, Methodologies and the Creative Spark for Everyone”

**SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:**

* Worked as Communicative English language instructor at NIVH (National Institute for the Visually Handicapped), Hyderabad.
* Taught as a substitute teacher at National Police Academy, Hyderabad.
* 2008 – 2010 Served voluntarily as National Joint Secretary for ICYM (Youth Activ8 foundation, registered organization), New Delhi.
* Worked as a volunteer for MIJARC, a movement for agricultural youth and PEDS, an NGO.
* National Team member of Jesus Youth Prolife Ministry

 **SKILL SET:**

* + - Leadership
		- Event management
		- Organizing Workshops and Conferences.
		- Compeering
		- Multitasking
		- Transcription
		- Translation work (verbal and written)
		- Mentoring and Counseling

 **PERSONAL DETAILS:**

* Full name : RUPESH KOTTE
* Father’s Name : Late K. Chakrapani
* Mother’s Name : Vasantha
* Marital Status : Married
* DOB : 21 October 1988
* Gender : Male
* Nationality : Indian
* Religion : Catholic
* Languages known : Telugu, English, Hindi, Sanskrit(basics), Italian(basics), Kannada
* Hobbies : Reading books, writing articles, learning new languages.

**DECLARATION**

I hereby solemnly declare that all the statements made in the above application are true

to the best of my knowledge.

 (**Rupesh Kotte)**

 **15.07.2023**

 **Place: Warangal**