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### **CURRENT POSITION AND EXPERIENCE**

- 2017 to 2026 Assistant Professor, NALSAR University of Law
- 2016 to 2017 Assistant Professor, Centre for Comparative Literature, University of Hyderabad
- 2011 to 2016 Guest Faculty, Centre for Comparative Literature, University of Hyderabad
- 2001 to 2006 Lecturer in English, College of Health Sciences, Dammam, Ministry of Health, Saudi Arabia.

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

#### **At NALSAR**

Law and Language  
Law and Literature  
Cine-Politics, Stardom and Popular Sovereignty  
Reading Ranajit Guha: An Introduction to Subaltern Studies  
New Cine-Politics  
Introduction to Anti-Caste Literature  
Introduction to Dalit literature  
Fake News: Digital Media, Law and Politics  
Language, Democracy and National Identity in India  
The Small Voice of Literature by Nobel Laureates from the Margins  
Populism  
Language and Justice Clinic (the first of its kind in India)

#### **At the University of Hyderabad**

Contemporary Approaches to Literature-I  
Contemporary Approaches to Literature - II  
Introduction to Comparative Literature – I  
Introduction to Comparative Literature - II  
Introduction to Comparative Literature - III  
Introduction to Comparative Literature - IV  
Criticism and Contemporary Theory  
Print and Publishing History  
Cultural Studies

Language, Democracy and National Identity in India [A Course taught to American students as part of the “Study in India” Program]

## EDUCATION

2016 Ph.D in Cultural Studies, EFL University,  
1993 M.Phil. in English, CIEFL, Hyderabad, 1993  
1991 M.A. in English, S.V. University, 1989-91  
1989 B.A. (English Literature), S.V. University, 1986-89

## AREAS OF INTEREST

Law, Language and Literature;  
Language Politics, Federalism and National Identity;  
Cultural Studies;  
Cine-Politics;  
Literatures around the World;  
Translation

## AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

April to June, 2013 Charles Wallace India Visiting Fellow, University of East Anglia, UK.  
2008-2011 Doctoral Fellow, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), New Delhi.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Issues (Guest edited)

Guest-edited the journal (Double issue) *Anveshi Broadsheet on Contemporary Politics*. Vol.2. Nos.4 & 5. Dec.2014. Theme: *Language, Region and Community*. ISSN: 2278-3423.

<https://www.anveshi.org.in/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Language-Region-and-Community-Telugu.pdf>

<http://www.anveshi.org.in/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Language-Region-and-Community-English.pdf>

### Articles in Journals / Book chapters

1. “Vernacular Discourse as Politics of Liberation: An Interview with Prof. G.P. Deshpande.” *Social Scientist*. Vol.42/Nos.9-10. Sep-Oct 2014. Pp.85-98.  
[http://www.jstor.org/stable/24372978?seq=1#page\\_scan\\_tab\\_contents](http://www.jstor.org/stable/24372978?seq=1#page_scan_tab_contents)

2. "Assault of the Grantha Gaze on Dalit Bahujan Gramya Language." *Anveshi Broadsheet on Contemporary Politics*. Vol.2. Nos.4 & 5. Dec.2014. Pp.44-45. ISSN: 2278-3423.  
<https://www.anveshi.org.in/assault-of-the-grantha-gaze-on-dalit-bahujan-gramya-language/>
3. "Inventing a Dalit Aesthetic: G. Kalyan Rao's *Antarani Vasantham*." *50 Writers 50 Books: The Best of Indian Fiction*. Eds. Pradeep Sebastian, et al. Delhi: **Harper Collins**, 2013. Pp. 86-91.
4. "Cinema as Politics, politics as cinema." *Himal Southasian*: February, 2014.  
<http://himalmag.com/cinema-politics-politics-cinema/?currentPage=all>

### Translations (Published)

#### Translations from Telugu to English

1. *Under the Neem Tree* (Children's Story Book). P. Anuradha. **Tulika Publishers**: Chennai, 2012. ISBN: 9789350460603
2. "Jambava's Lineage." *Father May Be an Elephant and Mother Only a Small Basket, But...* Gogu Shyamala. **Navayana**: New Delhi, 2012. Pp. 69-84. ISBN 9788189059514
3. "The Drumbeat That Made the Nawab's Horse Dance." Yendluri Sudhakar. *Steel Nibs are Sprouting: New Dalit Writing from South India. Dossier 2: Kannada and Telugu*. Eds. K. Satyanarayana and Susie Tharu. New Delhi: **Harper Collins**, 2013. Pp. 593-597. ISBN: 9789350293768.
4. "My Heart That is With Eera Reddy's Granddaughter" Nagappagari Sunderraju. *Steel Nibs are Sprouting: New Dalit Writing from South India. Dossier 2: Kannada and Telugu*. Eds. K. Satyanarayana and Susie Tharu. New Delhi: **Harper Collins**, 2013. Pp. 690-697. ISBN: 9789350293768.
5. "With So Many Barriers, How Can Unity Be Possible?" Krupakar Madiga. *Steel Nibs are Sprouting: New Dalit Writing from South India. Dossier 2: Kannada and Telugu*. Eds. K. Satyanarayana and Susie Tharu. New Delhi: **Harper Collins**, 2013. Pp. 680-683. ISBN: 9789350293768.
6. "What Has the All-Party Front Achieved?" Krupakar Madiga. *Steel Nibs are Sprouting: New Dalit Writing from South India. Dossier 2: Kannada and Telugu*. Eds. K. Satyanarayana and Susie Tharu. New Delhi: **Harper Collins**, 2013. Pp. 683-686. ISBN: 9789350293768.

#### Translations from English to Telugu

- "Andhra Pradeshlo Bhumula Godava: Parisramalaku Bhupanderam," K. Balagopal. *Anveshi Broadsheet on Contemporary Politics*. Vol. 1, No. 3. January 2012. ISSN 2278-3423.
- "Emkura? Aaharamlo Aadhipatyam," Editorial. *Anveshi Broadsheet on Contemporary Politics*. Vol. 1, No. 4, September 2012. ISSN 2278-3423.

## Newspaper Articles (English)

- “The United States of India.” *The Hindu*, June 26, 2023.

## Newspaper Articles (Telugu)

- *Evaridee Aadhunika Telugu Bhasha?* (Whose Modern Telugu Is It?) *Andhra Jyothi* (Literary page *Vividha*), January 04, 2010.
- *Ei Prajala Bhasha?* (Which People’s Language?). *Andhra Jyothi* (Literary page *Vividha*), March 15, 2010.

## Conferences/Seminars/Invited Lectures

### Invited Lectures abroad

- “Secular Self and the Framing of Dalit Literature in South India.” Dept. of English, **Nottingham Trent University, UK**. May 08, 2013.
- “What Went Wrong? Understanding the Crisis in Telugu,” SOAS, **University of London**. Organized by the UK Telugu Association, UK. June 25, 2013.

## International seminars/conferences/workshops

- 1 Paper presenter “Caste on Campus: Literary Associations and Dalit student politics in a South Indian Language.” University of Paul-Valery Montpellier-3, **France**.
- 2 Paper presenter “Language, Democracy and the Nationality Question: Revisiting the Vishalandhra Debate.” **40<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Delhi**.
- 3 Paper presenter Language and Identity Politics in Andhra. *Exploring the Margins*, History Association, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. (An earlier version of this paper was presented at the annual workshop conducted by the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), New Delhi.)

## National conferences/seminars/workshops

- 1 Paper presenter “Caste, colonialism and translation: Some thoughts on framing Vemana.” **Translating Oral/Folk Texts From Indian Languages into English.** Dept. of Translation studies, EFL
- 2 Panelist University, Hyderabad.
- 3 Paper presenter “Theorizing Emancipatory Cultural Politics Today.”  
**Indian Dalit Literature at the Crossroads.** Dr. BR Ambedkar Chair and Studies Centre and School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, SRTM University, Nanded.
- 4 Paper presenter “Politics of Dictionary Production in Colonial South India.”  
**Early English Text Books and Language Policies in India.** Department of English, University of Hyderabad, in collaboration with the Centre for English Language Studies (University of Hyderabad).
- 5 Paper presenter “Translating Dalit Literature: The Issue of the ‘Local’ and the ‘Global.’” **The Relevance of Translation in a Global Era.** Dept. of English, Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi; National Translation Mission, CIIL, Mysore.
- 6 Paper presenter “Teaching English at a Social Welfare Hostel.” **Workshop on Materials Production for the Teaching of English to Disadvantaged Students.** Dept. of English and the ELTC, University of Hyderabad.
- 7 Paper presenter “Language and Politics in Andhra: Sculpting a New Telangana History and Identity.” **UGC National Seminar on The Revisions of History: Region, Literature, Culture.** Department of English, Faculty of Arts, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara.
- 8 Paper presenter “Colonial Modernity, Indian Literary History and Modern dalit Literatures.” Regional Literary Historiographies of Western India. Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda.

### **Conferences/Workshops/Salons (ORGANISED)**

- Coordinator, Four Ph.D. Research Methodology Workshops at NALSAR (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)
- Coordinator (with Prof. M.T. Ansari) a two-day **international conference** on “Human Sciences and the Future of the University” at the Centre for Comparative Literature, **University of Hyderabad**, India. November 28-29, 2016.
- Organized a half-day workshop on translation for M.A. (Literary Translation) students at the **University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK**, May 16, 2013.
- The Salon: “Translation and Subversion.” Along with *Lakshmi Holmstrom and Arshia Sattar*. **Norwich Arts Centre, Norwich, UK. June 04, 2013.**