

Resume  
Dr. Sireesha Telugu

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**Personal Details**

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**Academic Qualifications**

PhD, Department of English, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad, 2007  
M. Phil, Department of English, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad, 2002  
M.A, Department of English, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad, 2000

**Employment History**

Assistant Professor, Department of English, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad from September, 2013 - present.

Guest Faculty, Department of English, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad from July, 2012 - April, 2013.

Assistant Professor, Department of English, School of Engineering Sciences and Management Studies, GITAM University, Hyderabad from July 2009 - December, 2009.

Research Associate, Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs (MOIA), New Delhi, India, December 2005 – February 2006.

Translator and Editor, Special Assistance Programme (SAP), Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies (CALTS), University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad - 500046, India. December 2004-December 2005.

Junior Language Analyst, Interface Research Programme entitled “National Resourcing for Translation” (NRT), Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies (CALTS), University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India. January 2004 – October 2004.

Data Entry and Creative Copywriter, Working Modulation of *Indira Bai* in the Department of Center for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies (CALTS).

**Areas of Research**

Indian Writing in English

American Literature  
South Asian Diasporic Women's Writing  
Indian Diaspora and Literature

### **Publications**

Sireesha, Telugu. *Diasporic Indian Women's Writing: Quest for Identity in their short stories*, Prestige Books: New Delhi. 2009.

“Sociology of the Indian Diaspora.” *Indian Languages and Literatures in the Diaspora*. E-Module, 2014

*Fragmented Modernity: Lesser Diasporas, the Nation and Traumatic Identity*. RDWU Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vol:3, December 2018

*At Home, Away from Home: Literatures of the New Indian Diaspora*. Diplomacy and Beyond Plus: A Journal of Foreign Policy and National Affairs. January, 2019

### **Lectures Delivered, National/International Conferences**

Delivered a talk on “Indians Writing at *home* away from *home* - Diaspora and Indian Literature” in an Induction Course for the Post-Graduate Teachers, Jawahar Navodhayas, Hyderabad, October, 2013

Resource Person for a Round-Table Conference on '*Intense Brain Storming*' aimed towards re-thinking 'Modern & Literary Modernity', Centre for Multidisciplinary Development Research (CMDR) Dharwad, Karnataka, 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

Resource person at a Two-Day National Seminar on *Indian Modernities: Literature, Culture and Society*. Department of English, Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi, Karnataka, 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2018

Invited Guest Speaker on *English in India: The New Indian Novel*. Department of English, PR Govt College, Kakinada, 29th December, 2018

Invited Speaker for a Tele-Conference on *Indian Diaspora and Novel* organized by Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad. 13th January, 2019

Invited Judge for *Jignasa* Student Projects, The Commissionerate of Collegiate Education, Telangana. 2nd February, 2019  
Syllabus Revision Committee, Department of English, CMS College, Kottayam, Kerala

Invited Speaker for a UGC-Funded Two Day National Seminar on *Decolonisation of English Content in Higher Education*. Department of English, PR Government College, Kakinada 22nd-23rd February, 2019

Invited to participate and present a paper at Dartmouth South-South Forum's First Workshop on "Home Lost", at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, USA. 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 – 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.

Invited as a resource person to deliver a talk on "Introduction to Moodle and OER's" in a Workshop on MOOCS, E-Content Development and Open Educational Resources, Osmania University, Hyderabad, March, 2020.

### **Forthcoming Publications**

"Traumatic Realism in Films about the Nepali Diaspora", *English Studies*, IUP.

*Indian Literatures in Diaspora*. Ed. Routledge.