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Sireesha Telugu is an Assistant Professor in the Department of English, School of Humanities. Her areas of interest include Indian English Literature, American Literature, Postcolonial Studies and the South Asian Diaspora, with particular focus on themes of forced migration and displacement. Earlier, she taught English and Managerial Communication at GITAM University, Hyderabad.

She worked as a Junior Language Analyst in the Interface Research Program, a Translator and Editor for the Special Assistance Program, and a Research Associate for a project coordinated by the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs. She served as the Nodal Officer for the Gender Equality Awareness Committee (GEAC), University of Hyderabad.

Books

Indian Literatures in Diaspora (Ed). Routledge, 2022.

Dalit Literature: A Pedagogic Discourse. Edited with Murali Manohar, Serials Publications, 2014.

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

Journal Articles/Book Chapters/Reviews/Entries

“Creolization of the Diaspora: A Critical Reading of Peter Jallall’s Poetry,” *The Journal of The Asiatic Society*, Vol. LXVIII, n.1, 2026.

“Meena Alexander: A Critical Biography,” *Indian Writings in English Online, IWE Online*, <https://indianwritinginenglish.uohyd.ac.in/meena-alexander-a-critical-biography-sireesha-telugu/>, 2025.

“Exploring the Aesthetics and Ethics of Displacement in Refugee and Repatriate Narratives,” *Mobility Humanities*, 2025.

“Between Citizenships: Questions of *Home* among the Burmese Indian Repatriates,” *Asian Ethnicity*, 2023.

Book Review. *South Asian Writers, Latin American Literature, and the Rise of Global*

English by Roanne L. Kantor. *Journal of South Asian Diaspora*, 2023.

“Traumatic Realism in Films about the Nepali Diaspora,” *IUP Journal of English Studies*, 2020.

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

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

“Sociology of the Indian Diaspora,” *Indian Languages and Literatures in the Diaspora*. E-Module, 2015.

"Misnaming " and "Renaming": The Power of names as markers of Identity in the Namesake, *Contemporary Indian Women Novelists*. Ed. Dr. D. Murali Manohar. Serials Publications, 2010.

Lectures Delivered (National/International)

Invited Speaker for a Two-day National Seminar on “Nation, Nationality and Nationalism in a Globalized World: Negotiating Citizenship and National Identity (s) in Literature, Popular Culture and Media,” Maa Manikeshwari University, 16-17th February, 2026.

Invited Lecture on “Research Methodology and Broad Areas for PhD Scholars,” at Ambedkar University, 07 February, 2025.

Invited to deliver a keynote address at the 2023 GMHC and T2M Annual Conference co-hosted by the Academy of Mobility Humanities (Konkuk University) and the International Association for the History of Transport, Traffic and Mobility (T2M) for the 2023 Global Mobility Humanities Conference (GMHC) and Annual Conference of the International Association for the History of Transport, Traffic and Mobility (T2M), at Seoul, South Korea, 25th – 28th October, 2023.

Invited Speaker for an online short-term program on Gender Sensitization, UGC-HRDC, University of Hyderabad, 12th – 17th December, 2022.

Invited to participate and present a paper at Dartmouth South-South Forum’s First Workshop on “Home Lost”, at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, The United States of America. 12th August, 2019 – 16th August, 2019.

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

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

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

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, 14th – 15th December, 2017.

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 Navodaya, Hyderabad, October, 2013.

E-Learning Activities

Invited resource person for various workshops, short-term courses and faculty development programs on MOOCS, E-content Development, Online Pedagogy and Open Education Resources, 2019 – 2021.

Co-facilitated and mentored the interns of the 4month e-learning Internship Programme. Koneru Bhaskara Rao & Hemalata, Human Development Foundation, offered this virtual internship from July to December 2020 and March-July 2021.

Editorial Board and Projects

Editorial Board member for *Mobility Humanities*, 2023 -

IOE-funded project on “Queer Spaces in Sports: An Ethnographic Study.” 2022 -