

# Profile of *K. Venkata Lakshmi*

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## **SUMMARY:**

- **PhD** in English from Acharya Nagarjuna University (Joined in the month of January, 2019) In Progress.
- M.Phil in English from Acharya Nagarjuna University
- Total Experience of 10 in Teaching/Administration.
- Published five articles in Journals and two articles in Conferences.
- Attended & participated in four workshops/FDPs.
- Taught various subjects in the areas of English Language Teaching and Literature.

## **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

- **PhD** in English from Acharya Nagarjuna University (Joined in the month of January, 2019) In Progress
- **M.Phil** (Indian English Literature) in English from Acharya Nagarjuna University Thesis entitled “Search for Identity and struggle for Existence in Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni’s *Sister of My Heart* and *Oleander Girl*” under the supervision of Dr G. Chenna Reddy, Assoc. Professor of English, Acharya Nagarjuna University in January, 2019.
- **M.A** in English from JKC College affiliated to Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur in 2008.

## **EXPERIENCE:**

- 10 years of Teaching Experience
- Working as Asst. Professor of English in Bapatla Engineering College, Bapatla from 2014 to date

## **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:**

- Departmental Library In-charge from 2018 to 19
- Class Coordinator from 2015 to 2018
- English Communication Skills lab In-charge from 2018-19

## **SHORT TERM COURSES ORGANIZED / LECTURES DELIVERED:**

Nil

## **SUBJECTS TAUGHT at UG and PG LEVEL:**

- Communicative English (UG)

- Soft Skills (PG &UG)
- English Communication Skills Lab (PG &UG)

#### **HONOURS:**

- Member, Board of Studies.

#### **RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY EXPERIENCE:**

- **4 Years**

#### **FDPS / WORKSHOPS / SEMINARS / ORIENTATION PROGRAMS ATTENDED:**

- Participated in FDP entitled “Empowering Educators in ELT & Teaching Communication Skills” held at Vidya Jyothi Institute of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad, from July 15 to 16, 2016.
- Participated in Faculty Training Programme entitled “21<sup>st</sup> Century Professional Skills” held at Andra University, Visakhapatnam on 22/12/16 (Organized by IEEE).
- Participated in national workshop entitled “English Language and Literature: Theory to Praxis” held at Andra University, Visakhapatnam on 21/03/17.
- Attended and participated in one day national workshop entitled ESL Classrooms: Meeting Circular and Corporate Goals at KBN College, Vijayawada on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018.
- FDP attended and participated in One-Week Faculty Development Program on *Current Trends in Teaching Methods and Strategies in Higher Education* at NIT Warangal, from 28<sup>th</sup> Jan to 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 2019.
- Participated in the workshop entitled *Emerging Trends in English Language for Engineering Graduates* at Bapatla Engineering College, Bapatla on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.

#### **AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST:**

- Indian English Literature
- English Language Teaching

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

##### **Articles in Journals:**

- “The Role of Women Characters in Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni’s *The Sister f My Heart*”, International Journal Multi- Disciplinary Educational Research, ISSN: 2277-7881, Volume 5, Issue 11, November 2016.

- ‘Break the Silence and Be an Effective Communicator: A Study on Suggested Activities for Speaking Skills’ journal of information, knowledge and research in humanities and social sciences, ISSN: 0975-6701, volume 4, Issue 1 page no.s... 211-213.
- “Role of ICT in Curriculum and Teacher Development”. International Journal of Science and engineering development research, ISSN: 2455-2631, Volume 1, Issue 7, July 2016.
- “Search for Identity and Struggle for Existence in Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni’s *Oleander Girl*”, International Journal of Research in Advent Technology, E-ISSN: 2321-9637, Volume 5, Issue no.4, April 2017.
- “ICT: An Effective Tool for English Language Teaching”, Oray’s Publications Research Journal of English (RJOE), An International Peer Reviewed Journal, ISSN: 2456-2696, Special Issue, Volume. 2, Issue.2, 2017. Page no. 1-5.

***Articles in Conference Proceedings:***

- “ICT: An Effective Tool for English Language Teaching”, Communication Skills for Professional Excellence, March, 2016.
- “Problems and Solutions of Indian Working Women to Balance Personal and Professional Life”, *Women in Contemporary Social Realm: New Predicament and Emerging Strategies*, 27-74 February, 2019.

***MEMBERSHIP OF ASSOCIATIONS: NIL***