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Objective: To employ intellectual growth, develop critical thinking ability, and instill confidence, earmarking soft-skill dynamics in the students, to help them foster a collegial atmosphere for professional growth.

Profile: Currently working as an Assistant Professor (Communication Skills) in the Department of Humanities and Sciences, at Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering, Mumbai.

Areas of interest: ELT, Communication, Soft Skills, Literature, Comparative Literature (esp. American & Indian English)

Sr. no	Exams Qualified	Year
1.	NET [National-Level Eligibility Test] for Assistant Professorship	Qualified in July 2019 (99.95 percentile in Paper I and 98.18 overall percentile)
2.	Maharashtra-SET[State-Level Eligibility Test] for Assistant professorship]	Qualified in Sept 2019

Educational Qualification

Sr.no	Qualification	Class	Year of Passing	University
1.	B.Ed	Distinction	2017	St. Xavier's College
2.	M.A.(English)	First Class	2015	St. Xavier's College
3.	B.A.(English)	First Class	2013	St. Xavier's College

Publications/Presentations

Published Paper in <i>New Man International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies</i> (NMIJMS), Vol.12, Issue 5, May 2025, ISSN:2348-1390, Impact Factor: 6.033(SIJIF). Title: <i>Reading, Listening, and Revolutionizing Storytelling in The Digital Age: The Sojourn from Indigenous Storytelling to Audiobooks and AI</i> .
International Conference (2025) Presented Paper in offline mode at K.J Somaia, Vidyavihar, Mumbai, on <i>Reading, Listening, and Revolutionizing Storytelling in The Digital Age: The Sojourn from Indigenous Storytelling to Audiobooks and AI</i> .
Presented and Published at 2025 ICCC International Conference on Climate Change, ISBN-978-93-48606-60-0. Title: <i>Decoding Sustainability by Approaching Spiritual Ecology: Lessons from Indigenous Indian Traditions</i> (2025).
Presented and Published, ISBN-978- 93-48606-60-0. Title: <i>Aligning Modern AI/ML with Indian Knowledge Systems</i> , 2025 ICCC International Conference on Climate Change, Presented and Published, ISBN-978- 93-48606-60-0.
UGC-CARE (2023) Publication in <i>Rabindra Bharati Partrika</i> ISSN No: 0937-0037. Topic: <i>Similar Absurdity in Bhubaneshwar, Beckett and Williams' Plays: A Comparative Study of Tambe ke Keede, The Glass Menagerie, And Waiting for Godot</i> .
UGC-CARE (2023) Publication in <i>Kanpur Philosophers</i> ISSN 2348-8301. Topic: <i>Historical Transformation in Engineering Students of Urban Life: A Practical Approach to Understand Learner's Passion for Indian English Literature</i> .
Publication (<i>Teaching English Poetry and the Upanishadic Methods</i>) in a peer-reviewed UGC-approved journal <i>The Quest</i> , June 2017 ISSN-0971-2321
Presented poster on "Teaching Language Unconventionally" (2017)
Presented poster at an international conference on "A Green Lens for Indian English Literature" (2017)

Professional Experience

5+ Years

Other Professional Activities

- Guest Lecture at Sardar Patel Institute of Technology (S.P.I.T.) 2025 on Time Management for students across all four engineering branches (CS,CSE, EXTC and MCA).
- Linguistic assistance for content curation and virtual presentation (London) for ODRLAB.COM, a global platform, 2025.
- Coursera- completed online course on *Understanding Research Methods*, authorized by University of London, 2025.
- Subject Expert judge for Intra-college Elocution Competition held on 14th October, 2024, organized by the Vigilance Department (WR), Airports Authority of India in association with SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Mumbai.
- Coordinator- National Level Debate, August 2024.
- AICTE National Initiative for Technical Teachers Training–completed in February 2023.

- Visiting Scholar and Examiner for a Social Connect course on the “**Study of one of the Identified Books**” at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan’s Sardar Patel Institute of Technology(S.P.I.T.)
- Mentor of the Organizing Team -National Level Virtual Conference of Student Researchers: “Reaching out in COVID-19: Socio, Economic and Psychological Dimensions of Human Life During the Pandemic” at PDLC in March 2021.

FDP/STTP/workshops/conferences/seminars/webinars participated/conducted

Sr. no	Title	Duration	Held at
1.	AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Faculty Development Program on Institutional Restructuring and Strengthening Autonomy through NEP	20.11.2023-25.11.2023	Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering, Mumbai
2.	AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Blended/Hybrid FDP on "Stress Management, Art of Living and Effective Communication Skills"	14.11.22-25.11.22	Sardar Patel College of Engineering Mumbai
3.	Participated in the 2 days online National Workshop for teachers-“Research Requisites: Workshop for Teachers	5.12.2022-6.12.2022	HR College of Commerce Mumbai
4.	Participated in the RUSA Sponsored webinar-cum-conference on “The Creative (Complex) Joy of Translation: An Introduction to Translation Studies”	29.1.2021-30.1.2021	St. Xavier’s College Mumbai
5.	Participated in a two-day international web conference on “Literary Studies in Coronavirus Terrain: Reading Peril, Environment and Normalcy”	26.6.2020-27.6.2020	Himathmal Mansukhani College
6.	Participated in a one-day workshop on “Data Analysis in Research on the basis of R Software”	13.3.2020	Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College
7.	Participated in a one-day workshop on “Learning Through Cyberspace”	23.8.2019	Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College
8.	Participated in a one-day workshop on “An Insight Into Career Advancement Schemes & its Recent Amendments”	27.8.2019	Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College
9.	Participated in a one-day national workshop on “Ethics in Research & Publication in Scopus and ABCD Listed Journal”	2019	Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College
10.	Participated in the RUSA Sponsored webinar-cum-conference on “The Creative(Complex) Joy of Translation: An Introduction to Translation Studies”, organized by St.Xavier’s College, Mumbai, Department of English, held on 29 and 30 January 2021	January 2021	St.Xavier’sCollege, Mumbai

11.	Participated in a web event “The Left Reflects on the Global Pandemic-Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak” on 7 May 2020.	May 2020	Angelina Giannopoulou -transform! Europe Facilitator
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