

## FACULTY PROFILE

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### Personal Information:

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### Area of Specialization:

- Teaching and Research in the areas of Indian Writing in English
- American and European Literature.

### Academic Qualification

- **Ph.D.** from **Department of English, Acharya Nagarjuna University** awarded in August 2018. Thesis entitled “*Existential Angst in the Select Novels of Arun Joshi: A Study*”, under the supervision of Prof. B. Karuna, Department of English, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India.
- **M.Ed.** from **Department of Education, Acharya Nagarjuna University**, Nagarjuna Nagar, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India, during 2009-2010 with 74%.
- **M.A. ENGLISH** from **Department of English, Acharya Nagarjuna University**, Nagarjuna Nagar, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India, during 2007-2009 with 64.6%.
- **B.Ed.** from **Ravi Teja College of Education**, Bestavaripeta, Prakasam District, affiliated to **Acharya Nagarjuna University**, Nagarjuna Nagar, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India, during 2005-2006 with 73%.
- **B.A. ENGLISH** from V.S.R. & N.V.R. Degree College, Tenali, Guntur District, affiliated to **Acharya Nagarjuna University**, Nagarjuna Nagar, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India, during 2001-2004 with 57%.
- **INTERMEDIATE** (HEC) from Govt. Junior College, Cumbum, Prakasam District in March 2001 with 61.7%.
- **S.S.C.** from Z.P. High School, Galizerugulla, Bestavaripeta (M), Prakasam District in 1998.

### Work/Teaching Experience:

- Assistant Professor, Department of English, Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh, India, from 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022 till date.
- Guest Faculty, Department of English, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India, from 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2014 to 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

## Research, Scholarly, Professional and Scientific Activity:

1. **Balumuri Venkateswarlu** "Quest for Identity in Arun Joshi's *The Foreigner*" in International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), Volume-4, Issue 03, 2017. Pp: 361-364, E-ISSN: 2348-1269.
2. **Balumuri Venkateswarlu** "Rootlessness and Alienation in the Novels of Arun Joshi" in International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), Volume-4, Issue 04, 2017. Pp: 375-380, E-ISSN: 2348-1269.
3. **Balumuri Venkateswarlu** "Search for Individuality in the Novels of Arun Joshi: *The Strange Case of Billy Biswas*" in Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR), Volume-4, Issue 10, 2017. Pp: 977-981, ISSN: 2349-5162.
4. **Balumuri Venkateswarlu** "The Art and Vision of Arun Joshi" in Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR), Volume-4, Issue 11, 2017. Pp: 27-38, ISSN: 2349-5162.
5. **Balumuri Venkateswarlu** "Exploring the Inner Recesses in Arun Joshi's *The Apprentice*" in International Journal of Education for the Future, Volume-3, Issue 03, 2017. Pp: 97-105, ISSN: 2394-9902.
6. **Balumuri Venkateswarlu** "Exploring the Theme of Existentialism in Arun Joshi's *The Foreigner*" in International Journal of Education for the Future, Volume-3, Issue 03, 2017. Pp: 126-129, ISSN: 2394-9902.
7. **Balumuri Venkateswarlu** "The Artistic Beauty of Arun Joshi's Novels" in International Journal of Applied Research, Volume-3, Issue 03, 2017. Pp: 843-845, ISSN: 2394-5869.
8. **Balumuri Venkateswarlu** "Emblematic Existentialism in Arun Joshi's Novels" in International Journal of Applied Research, Volume-3, Issue 03, 2017. Pp: 1396-1399, ISSN: 2394-5869.
9. **Balumuri Venkateswarlu** "A Study on Existentialism in Arun Joshi's Selected Novels" in International Journal of Applied Research, Volume-3, Issue 03, 2017. Pp: 1492-1495, ISSN: 2394-5869.

## Research publications in conference (National /International)

- **Balumuri Venkateswarlu** "The Origin and Development of Indian English Fiction" in the UGC-Sponsored Three-Day International Conference on Rise of Indian Literature and the Global World organized by the Department of English, Andhra Loyola College (Autonomous) in collaboration with Indian Society for Commonwealth Studies (ISCS), Vijayawada, 14, 15 & 16 March 2018.
- **Balumuri Venkateswarlu** "Existential Angst in the Novels of Arun Joshi" in the UGC sponsored International Seminar on Novel Issues in Indian Writing in English organized by the Department of English, JKC College, Guntur, A.P., India on 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.
- **Balumuri Venkateswarlu** "Challenging the Literary Traditions in Jeet Thayil's *Narcopolis*" in A Three-Day National Literary Conference & Festival on 'Celebrating Indian Literature & Culture' organized by K.L. University, Guntur & ISCS during 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

- **Balumuri Venkateswarlu** “Man and Morals in Buddhism” in the UGC & ICPR Sponsored National Seminar on ‘Philosophy of Mind, Matter and Morals in Buddhist Perspective’ organized by Centre for Mahayana Buddhist Studies, Acharya Nagarjuna University during 12-14<sup>th</sup> February, 2016.
- **Balumuri Venkateswarlu** “Toni Morrison's *Beloved* as a Reflection to Postcolonial Sensitivity” in the National Seminar on ‘New Aspects in Postcolonial Literature’ organized by Dept of English, Andhra Loyola College (Autonomous), Vijayawada in collaboration with ISCS during 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.
- **Balumuri Venkateswarlu** “Dalit Identity in Omprakash Valmiki’s Joothan” in the UGC Global Seminar on ‘Celebrating the Ancient/Contemporary Wisdom of Fourth World’ (Natives / Aborigines / Dalits) organized by the Department of English, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar, Guntur, December 14 – 16, 2015.
- **Balumuri Venkateswarlu** “Adaption of Buddhism in the Contemporary World” in the UGC Sponsored Global Seminar on ‘Understanding the Contemporaneity of Acharya Nagarjuna’s Philosophy in the Global Context’ organized by Centre for Mahayana Buddhist Studies, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, during 28-30 January, 2015.
- **Balumuri Venkateswarlu** “Use of Internet in ELT” in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Modern Theories in Literature & Language organized by the Department of English, P.B.Siddhartha College of Arts & Science on 19 & 20 March, 2014.
- **Balumuri Venkateswarlu** “Relevance of Buddhism in the Contemporary Society” in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on ‘Buddhist Applied Philosophy’ organized by Centre for Mahayana Buddhist Studies, Acharya Nagarjuna University during 30-31 January, 2014.
- **Balumuri Venkateswarlu** “Understanding the fascinating science of Computational Linguistics” in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Trends in English Language & Literature in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century organized by DAR College, Nuzvid during 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2013.
- **Balumuri Venkateswarlu** “Exploring the Spirit of Dalit Women in Kalyan Rao’s ‘*Antarani Vasantham*’” in the UGC Interdisciplinary Global Seminar on ‘Exploring The Cultural & Literary Nationalism of Fourth World’ (Natives / Aborigines / Dalits) organized by the Department of English, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar, Guntur, December 14 – 16, 2012.

### Research presentations (oral or poster) at professional or scientific meetings and conferences

1. Participated in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on ‘New Directions in English Language and Literature’ organized by the dept. of English, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, during 13-14<sup>th</sup> February, 2015.

### Workshops/Conferences/Seminars Organized:

1. A 10-Day Orientation programme for newly admitted students of UG and PG programmes for the academic year 2023-24.

### Workshops/ Seminars/Webinars attended:

1. A 31-Day an Online UGC-Sponsored Faculty Induction Programme “**Faculty Induction Program-17 (FIP-17)**” organized by University Grants Commission Human Resource Development Centre Kumaun University, Nainital, Uttarakhand, India from 16th June to 17th July, 2023.
2. A 7-Day an Online National Faculty Development Programme on “**Emerging Trends and Challenges in English Language Teaching and Research**” organized by Avinash College of Commerce, Degree Campus, Kukatpally, Hyderabad from 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.