

PROFILE

Name: Girija Nambiar:

Educational Qualification: M.A. M.Phil. Ph.D.

Designation: Dean, Planning & Communication

Date of Appointment: 09.08.1976

Areas of Interest: Literary Theory, Gender Studies

Teaching Experience: 40 years at UG & 15 years at PG levels

Languages Known: English, Malayalam, Telugu and Hindi

ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTION

- HoD, Dept. of English 2009-16
- NAAC Coordinator 20012-13
- NAAC Steering Committee Member 2005-6, 1998-99
- Coordinator, CPE 2011
- IQAC Coordinator: 2007
- Coordinator, UGC funded, APSCHE sponsored Workshop 'Train the Trainer' on 'Listening and Speaking Skills' 6-10 Feb.2006
- Coordinator, Certificate Course in Teaching 2003-05
- Dean of Students 2002-05
- Magazine Committee: 20years
- Newsletter: 5years

Resource person:

- 5 Day Workshop on the 7 Assessment Criteria for NAAC, VSR &NVR College, Tenali, 2020
- Two Day NAAC Awareness Workshop on Role of Assessment and Accreditation in Enhancing Quality of Higher Education sponsored by NAAC at Krishna University, Machilipatnam, on 5-6 Feb. 2015
- One Day Workshop on UGC-CPE, organized by the Commissionerate of Collegiate Education, 2015
- One Day Training Programme for Faculty, PB Siddharta ColLEge of Arts & Science, 2015
- Subject Expert; Andhra Loyola College FIP Selection, 2009
- Cascaded training to faculty and students on completion of Master Trainer Programme by the British Council, 2008

- School of Distance Education, Acharya Nagarjuna University, 2008-12
- Indian Bank Promotional Test 2007 & 2008
- Workshop on Communication Skills, Andhra Loyola College, 2005
- Preparation for NAAC, Nellore Govt. College, 2003
- Content Generator for Mana TV, 200a4

REFRESHER COURSES

- Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on **Judicial Process** sponsored by the UGC and organized by the Department of Law, Acharya Nagarjuna University from 09-12-2000 to 29-12-2000
- Three Week Refresher Course Training Programme on **Human Rights and Duties** from 08-11-2000 sponsored by the Commissionerate of Collegiate Education, Hyderabad and organized by CH.S.D.St. Theresa's Autonomous College for Women, Eluru.
- **Refresher Course in English** at the Centre for UGC Refresher Courses in English, Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad, from 19-02-1997 to 11-03-1997
- **Refresher Course in English** at the Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad, from 13-08-1997 to 20-09-1998

FDPs/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/TRAINING PROGRAMMES

- Two-day Online Training on **Sustainability Commitment in Educational Campuses** organized by Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi on 16th-17th July 2020
- Seven-day National Webinar on **Revised Accreditation Framework of NAAC**, organized by the IQAC, Govt. College (Autonomous) Rajahmundry from 27.05.2020 to 02.06.2020
- Programme on **Building Humanity for Peace: Policy & Programme Development on Interfaith Dialogue in Action** held at AIACHE Ecumenical Centre, New Delhi from 3-5 March 2016.
- Training Course in **English for Employability**, sponsored by LIGHT and organized by the British Council from 1-3 and 8-10 July 2008 in Vijayawada
- Train the Trainer Seminar on **Teaching Grammar** from 29-06-2008 to 02-08-2008, organized by the British Council, Chennai
- Two Day Workshop on **Quality Education: Role of TQM & Standardization**, 14-15 Oct. 2006 at Maris Stella College.

RESEARCH

M.Phil., Ph.D., MRP

- Declared qualified for the award of Doctor of Philosophy in English from Osmania University, Hyderabad for the thesis entitled 'A Study of Femininity in Gita Hariharan's The Thousand Faces of Night, Shashi Deshpande's A Matter of Time and Arundathi Roy's The God of Small Things in June 2006.
- Declared qualified for the award of Master of Philosophy in English from Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai in 2000.
- Completed UGC funded Minor Research Project on designing a course for students from vernacular medium at the tertiary level, 2005-07
- Approved Full-time/Part-time Research Supervisor, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Part-time Research Supervisor, JNTU, Hyderabad, Dravidian University.
- Guided 7 M.Phil. scholars successfully.

Publications:

- **The Unmaking of Afghanistan: Khaled Hosseini's The Kite Runner** in New Directions in Postcolonial Literature Ed. B. Raju et al. Prestige Books International, New Delhi: 2016. ISBN: 978-93-82186-99-1
- **Feminist Concerns: A Study of Eunice De Souza's Poetry** in Trends and Techniques in Contemporary Indian English Poetry, Ed. Rama Nair, Prestige Books, New Delhi: 2001. ISBN 81-7551-114-1
- **Ambai's Forest: A Study in Literary Ecology** in Recent Trends in English Literature Ed. G. Srilatha, Prestige Books International, New Delhi: 2013, ISBN 978-93-82186-18-2
- **Quality Enhancement in Higher Education: A Case for Incorporating Soft Skills in the Curriculum** in Perspectives on Quality Enhancement in Higher Education, Ed. K. Sandhya & V.V.N. Rajendra Prasad, Serials, New Delhi: 2012, ISBN 978-81-8387-536-3
- **Fourth World Identities: A Comparative Study of Bama's Karukku and Sally Morgan's My Place** in Exploring Fourth World Literatures Vol. 2 Ed. RajaSekhar Patteti, Prestige Publications, New Delhi: 2011, ISBN: 81-7851-081-2
- **Men, Marriage and Motherhood: a Feminist Study of Anita Desai's Early Novels** in Critical Responses to Anita Desai Ed. M.F. Patel, Sunrise Publications, Jaipur: 2010, ISBN: 978-93-80207 -12-4
- **A Feminist Reading of Shashi Deshpande's A Matter of Time and Small Remedies** with L. Uma in International Journal of Literatures in English Vol.2. Issue 3 Jan-June 2009
- **Nationalism in Question: A Reading of Kiran Desai's The Inheritance of Loss** in Re-Markings Vol.7 No. 2, Sept.2008. ISSN: 0972-611
- **A Feminist Reading of Anita Nair's Mistress** in Indian English Poetry & Fiction: Critical Elucidations, Ed. Amarnath Prasad & Rajiv K. Malik, Sarup & Sons, New Delhi: 2007 ISBN: 81-7625-730-3

- **Samuel Taylor Coleridge: The Man and His Works** with K. Sandhya in *Recritiquing S.T. Coleridge*, Ed. Amarnath Prasad & S. John Peter Joseph, Sarup & Sons, New Delhi: 2007 ISBN: 81-7625-815-6
- **Feminist Concerns: A Study of Eunice De Souza's Poetry** in *Trends and Techniques in Contemporary Indian English Poetry*, Ed. Rama Nair, Prestige Books, New Delhi: 2001

Papers Presented in Seminars/Conferences

Presented papers on:

- **The Unmaking of Afghanistan: Khaled Hosseini's The Kite Runner** at the National Seminar on New Aspects in Postcolonial Literature organized by Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada in collaboration with Indian Society for Commonwealth Studies (ISCS) on 6th & 7th Jan. 2016
- **Revisiting Feminism: The Palace of Illusions** at the Two Day National Seminar on Women Writings in India organized by the Dept. of English, P.B. Siddharta College of Arts & Science on 22nd & 23rd Feb. 2015
- **From Exploitation to Empowerment: Of Dalits, African-Americans and Aborigines** at the UGC & ICSSR sponsored International Conference on The Challenges of Moving Ahead: From Deprivation to Dignity of Dalits organized by Adikavi Nannaya University & St. Theresa's Autonomous College, Eluru from 6th to 8th Nov. 2014 at St. Theresa's Autonomous College, Eluru.
- **Globalization: Repositioning English Studies in India** at the National Seminar on Globalization in English Studies organized by the Dept. of English, Krishna University, Machilipatnam in association with APSCHE on 6th-7th Feb. 2013
- **Ambai's Forest: A Study in Literary Ecology** at the National Seminar on Emerging Trends in English Literature organized by the PG Dept. of English, P.B. Siddharta College of Arts & Science on 2nd & 3rd March 2012
- **Quality Enhancement in Higher Education: A Case for Incorporating Soft Skills in the Curriculum** at the NAAC sponsored National Conference on Innovative Techniques towards Quality Enhancement in Higher Education: the Role of Stakeholders organized by the IQAC, Maris Stella College, Vijayawada on 29th & 30th July 2011
- **The Image of Sita in Contemporary Creative Writing** at the ICCR, UGC & Sahitya Academy, New Delhi sponsored International Conference on Comparative Literature: World Culture and Languages organized by the Dept. of Hindi, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam on 24th -25th Feb. 2011
- **Panchamahayogam** at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Creative Writing – A Forum for Aspiring English Short Story Writers organized by the Dept. of English, St. Theresa's Autonomous College, Eluru on 4th -5th Dec.2009
- **Fourth World Identities: A Comparative Study of Bama's Karukku and Sally Morgan's My Place** at the UGC sponsored Interdisciplinary Global Seminar on

Understanding & Interrogating Fourth World Literatures organized by the Dept. of English, Acharya Nagarjuna University on 7th-9th Sept. 2009

- **A Feminist Reading of Shashi Deshpande's A Matter of Time and Small Remedies** at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Between Spaces of Silence and Violence: Recritiquing Women's Writing in English organized by the Dept. of English, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam on 25th -26th Nov. 2008
- **Nationalism in Question: A Reading of Kiran Desai's The Inheritance of Loss** at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on New Trends in Asian and African Literatures in English organized by the Dept. of English, Acharya Nagarjuna University on 21st-22nd Feb. 2008
- **Theyyam: A Ritual Art Form of the Tribals of North Malabar** at the UGC sponsored National Conference on Tribal Literature and Culture organized by the Depts. of Telugu, Hindi & Sanskrit, Maris Stella College, Vijayawada on 19th -20th Feb. 2007
- **Women and Environment: An Ecofeminist Approach** at the UGC sponsored Interdisciplinary National Seminar on Women's Role in Environment, Health and Food: A Futuristic View organized by the Depts. Of Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Economics, Maris Stella College, Vijayawada on 24th -25th Aug. 2006
- **A Feminist Reading of Anita Nair's Mistress** at the International Seminar on Psycho Dynamics of Women in the Post Modern Literature of the East & West organized by the Dept. of English, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam on 25th -26th Feb. 2006
- **Going beyond the Text: Adaptation as a Teaching Tool** at the NAAC sponsored National Conference on March towards Excellence in Higher Education in the Globalized Knowledge Society organized by Maris Stella College, Vijayawada on 25th -26th July 2005
- **Yasmin Gooneratne's The Pleasure of Conquest: A Post-Colonial Perspective** at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Perspectives on Commonwealth Literature organized by the Dept. of English, PG College, Osmania University, Secunderabad on 20th-21st Feb. 2004
- **Redefining Femininity: Shashi Deshpande's Small Remedies** at the One Day Seminar on Trends in Contemporary Literature organized by the Dept. of English, Acharya Nagarjuna University on 11th March 2003
- **Perceptions and Responses: Some Post Modern Women Poets in English** at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Indian Writing in English: Women's Voices 1950-2000 organized by the Dept. of English, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam on 10th -11th March 2006
- **Feminist Concerns: A Study of Eunice De Souza's Poetry** at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Trends and Techniques in Contemporary Indian English Poetry organized by the Dept. of English, Osmania University College of Arts, Osmania University, Hyderabad on 20th-21st Dec. 1999.

DESIGNED

- Certificate Course in Teaching, 2003

- 4-semester Course in Communication Skills for UG students, 2006-07
- Champion Reading: a set of books for KG funded by Zee Education, 1997

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member BoS:

- Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, 1996-98, 2013-15
- PB Siddharta College of Arts & Science, Vijayawada 2008-10, 2010-12
- Acharya Nagarjuna University, 2010-12
- St. Joseph's College for Women, Vizag 2011-13

AWARDS

- Teacher Award for Meritorious Service, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, 2005
- Vocational Excellence Award, Rotary Club, Vijayawada, 2005
- Best Teacher Award, Y's Menettes Club. Vijayawada, 1997.