

Curriculum Vitae (Brief)

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OBJECTIVES: Educating and facilitating students in ‘experiencing’ a SUBJECT, Furthering my grasp and knowledge of the subject, Helping the all round personality development of my students and thus myself.

EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY:

21 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE OF TEACHING ENGLISH AND RELATED SUBJECTS TO UNDER GRADUATE LEVEL AND POST GRADUATE LEVEL STUDENTS. RECOGNISED PG TEACHER.

- **Subjects taught:** Indian Writing in English, Dalit Literature, Literature in Translation, English Literature, American Literature, Drama & The Art of Theatre, Communication Skills, Mass Communication, Business Communication & Advertising.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- **Research Guide, University Department of English, University of Mumbai, Vidyanagari, Santacruz (East), Mumbai.**

- **Associate Professor, University Department of English, University of Mumbai, Vidyanagari, Santacruz (East), Mumbai.**

- **Visiting Faculty, Department of English, D.J. Sagavi College of Engineering, Ville Parle (West), Mumbai, (2007--2008)**

- Visiting Faculty, (Post Graduate), Department Of English and the Institute of Distance Education, SNDT University, (1998--2003)

Academic Extension programmes:

- **Teaching experience in Spoken English.**
- **Teaching experience in English Proficiency Course.**
- **Workshops for Personality Development and Communication Skills.**
- **Lecturer for B.E. I, II, III (Communication and Presentation Skills) at D.J.Sangavi College of Engineering, Ville Parle West, Mumbai.**
- **Lecturer for Postgraduate course in English, under the Institute of Distance Education, SNDT University. (1998 – 2003)**

Academics Qualifications:

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

(University of Mumbai)

Master of Arts in English Literature (MA)

(University of Mumbai)

Bachelor of Education (B. Ed.) – First Class

(North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon)

Bachelor of Arts in English Literature (BA) – First class

(University of Pune)

Specializations:

Dalit Culture Studies, Indian Writing in English, Dalit Literature, Literature in Translation, Comparative Literature, Literature of the Marginalized, Women's Writing, American Literature, Communication Skills and Journalism.

Training Courses Attended:

1. Successfully completed the **ORIENTATION PROGRAMME** conducted from 16th Nov. 1999 to 17th Dec. 1999 by the UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Mumbai, Mumbai-400098.
2. Successfully completed the **REFRESHER COURSE** in English conducted from 18 Nov. 2002 to 09 Dec. 2002 by the UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Mumbai, Mumbai-400098.

Books Published:

1. Karankal, Rajesh. *Pioneers of Discourse of Resistance in India*. Jaipur: ABD Publishers, 2010.
2. Karankal, Rajesh. *Cultural Dimensions of Novels of Kamala Markandaya*. Jaipur: ABD Publishers, 2011.
3. Karankal, Rajesh (co-ed.). *Counter Cultural Discourse and Dalit Literature in India*. Jaipur: ABD, 2014.

Articles Published:

1. Karankal, Rajesh. "Timirangan: An Artistic Creation of Dalit Life". In (ed.) Dr. Uttam Ambhore, *Samanvayatun Pudhe*. No.1, December-February 2008-2009.
2. Karankal, Rajesh. "Critical Analysis of *Timiraqngan* by B. Rangarao". In (ed.) Gangadhar Panatawane, **Asmitadarsh**. No. 2, April-May-June 2009.
3. Karankal, Rajesh. "Setback to Dalit Movement in post-Ambedkar Era". *Movements and Literature: Emerging Issues and Challenges*. Ed. B. Krishnaiah.

New Delhi: Prestige Publishers International, 2011, 50-57. (ISBN: 978-81-922089-6-1)

4. Karankal, Rajesh. "Marathi Dalit Literature: An Overview." *Counter Cultural Discourse and Dalit Literature in India*. Eds. M. Dasan and Rajesh Karankal. Jaipur: ABD, 2014.
5. Karankal, Rajesh. "Gujarati Dalit Literature." *Counter Cultural Discourse and Dalit Literature in India*. Eds. M. Dasan and Rajesh Karankal. Jaipur: ABD, 2014.
6. Karankal, Rajesh and Ara, Arzuman. "Half-education and English Language Pedagogy Today: Perspectives from Critical Pedagogy." *Discourse Analysis*, (International Refereed Journal) 4.2 (July-Dec. 2014): 9-12.
7. Bodhale, Anand and Dr. Rajesh Karankal. "Critical Perspectives on Multiple Exploitation and Abuse of Dalit Female Characters in Sharan Kumar Limbale's *The Outcaste*." *Journal of Higher Education and Research Society*. Issue 1, Vol.III, Oct.2014. 30-37. (ISSN 2349-0209)
8. Karankal, Rajesh. "Marathi Dalit Upanyas." *Ambedkarvadee Sahitya*. Ed. Ratilal Rohit. Mumbai: Gujarati Department, Mumbai University, March 2015. 104-111.
9. Karankal, Rajesh. "Matriarchy as Cultural Paradigm: Re-Visiting Kishore Shanta Bai Kale's *Against All Odds*." *Counter Writing: Dalits and Other Subalterns*. Ed. J. Bheemaiah. New Delhi: Prestige Books International, 2015.

Resource Person/Talks and Lectures:

1. As a Valedictory Speaker for a Three-Week **Orientation Programme** on 28th March 2009 organised by UGC-Academic Staff College, JNT University, Kukatpally, Hyderabad.

2. As a Resource Person delivered lectures in three sessions on “Value Education: Imbibing Constitutional Values – I” for a Three-Week **Orientation Programme** in Morning Session on 26th March 2009 organised by UGC-Academic Staff College, JNTU, Hyderabad.
3. As a Resource Person delivered lectures in three sessions on “Value Education: Imbibing Constitutional Values – II” for a Three-Week **Orientation Programme** in Afternoon Session on 26th March 2009 organised by UGC-Academic Staff College, JNTU, Hyderabad.
4. As a Resource Person delivered lectures in three sessions on “Sensitizing Society to Social Problems” for a Three-Week **Orientation Programme** in Morning Session on 28th March 2009 organised by UGC-Academic Staff College, JNTU, Hyderabad.
5. As a Chairperson, conducted the Second Technical Session at a Two-Day National Seminar on “**Dalit Movements and Literature in Post-Ambedkar Era: Emerging Issues and Challenges**” (sponsored by UGC, New Delhi) organized by Dr. Ambedkar Studies Centre, Kakatiya University, Warangal (A.P.) on 5th of October, 2010.
6. As a Resource Person, delivered lecture on “Culture and Castes” on 2nd July 2010 for the Three-Week **Refresher Course** at UGC-Academic Staff College, JNT University, Kukatpally, Hyderabad.
7. As a Resource Person, delivered lecture on “Emergence of Resistance Literature in Colonial and Post-Colonial Era” on 4th March 2011, for the Three-Week **UGC Refresher Course** in English (18th Feb – 10th March 2011) organized by Department Of English, Faculty Of Arts The Maharaja Sayajirao University Of Baroda Vadodara-390002.

8. As a Resource Person, delivered lecture on “Development of Marathi Dalit Literature in Maharashtra in Post-Colonial Period” on 5th March 2011, for the Three-Week **UGC Refresher Course** in English(18th Feb – 10th March 2011) organized by Department Of English, Faculty Of Arts The Maharaja Sayajirao University Of Baroda Vadodara-390002.
9. As a Chairperson, conducted the Second Technical Session at a Two-Day National Seminar on “**Socio-political Philosophy of Dr. B.R. Amedkar:Contemporary Social/Literary Perspectives**” (sponsored by UGC, New Delhi) organized by Dr. Ambedkar Studies Centre, Kakatiya University, Warangal (A.P.) on 4th of November, 2011.
- 10.As a Resource Person, delivered lecture on “Depressed Classes in India: A Historical Perspective” in Morning Session, on 29thDecember 2011 for the Three-Week **Refresher Course** at UGC-Academic Staff College, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana.
- 11.As a Resource Person, delivered lecture on “Dalits in post-independence India” in Afternoon Session, on 29th December 2011 for the Three-Week **Refresher Course** at UGC-Academic Staff College, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana.
- 12.As a Chairperson, conducted a Technical Session at National Interdisciplinary Conference on “Minor Subjectivities: Paradigms of Representation and Discourse” during 27-28 February 2013 at Department of Studies in English, Kannur University, Thalassery Campus, Palayad P.O., Kerala.
13. As a Chairperson, conducted a Technical Session at UGC National Seminar on “Dalit Literature: Social and Literary Perspectives” during 7-8 March 2013 at Shree B.P. Brahmhatt Arts & M.H. Guru Commerce College, Unjha, Gujarat.

14. As a Guest Speaker, read a paper on “Civil Rights Movements in America (USA) and Dr. Ambedkar’s mission of Nation Building in India via Columbia” at the Centenary Celebrations of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar’s Entry in Columbia University, New York, U.S.A. jointly organized by Dr. Ambedkar International Mission and Barnard College, Columbia University, at James Hall, Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, USA on 20th July 2013.
15. As a Resource person, delivered lecture on “Discourse of Resistance in India” in Afternoon Session on 16th Jan. 2014 for the Three-Week **Refresher Course** in Comparative Literature at UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.
16. As a Resource person, delivered lecture on “Counter Cultural Discourse and Dalit Literature in Maharashtra” in Morning Session on 17th Jan. 2014 for the Three-Week **Refresher Course** in Comparative Literature at UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.
17. As a key-note speaker, delivered a key-note address “Cultural Buddhism and anti-caste Legacies” in a Two-Day Workshop on “Cultural Buddhism” on 19th March 2015 organised by S.S. University of Sanskrit, Kaladi, Kerala.
18. As a Chairperson, conducted a Technical Session at an International Conference on “Latest Trends in English Studies and Research” on 21st April 2015 at Department of English, Satguru Gadage Maharaj College, Karad, Dist. Satara (Maharashtra).
19. As a plenary speaker, delivered a plenary talk on “Dalit Auto-narratives and Social Science Research” in a National Seminar on “Other as Plural: Narrativizing Marginal Self, History and Culture” at the Centre for

Comparative Literature, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad during 28-30 October 2015.

20. As a Chairperson, conducted the Second Technical Session at an International Conference on the theme “Buddhism and Establishment of Democratic Society – The Way Forward” during 15-16 November 2015 at Department of Anthropology, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.

Fellowships / Awards /Honours / invitations:

- Was awarded the fellowship under the **Faculty Improvement Programme** of the UGC in November, 2004.
- Awarded Merit Scholarship by University Department of English, University of Mumbai for the academic year 1993-1994.
- Awarded Merit Scholarship by University Department of English, University of Mumbai for the academic year 1994-1995.
- Member of Panel of Judges for The University Youth Festival, University of Mumbai.

Extension work/Activities:

1. Delivered a Public Speech on “Dalit Movement and the Dalits Today” on the occasion of Babasaheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar birth anniversary celebrations organized by LokhandwalaSamiti, Kandivali (East), Mumbai.

2. Delivered a Special Lecture on “The Movement of Babasaheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and the Responsibility of the Educated Ambedkarites” on 5th December 2010 in **Dr. BabasahebAmbedkar Lecture Series** organized by Dr. BabasahebAmbedkarProbodhanSabha, Akola(Maharashtra) from 4th to 6thDecember 2010.

Membership of Professional Bodies:

1. Life Member of “Comparative Literature Association of India” (CLAI).
2. Life Member of “Mumbai University English Teachers’ Association”.

Co-curricular/ Extra- curricular Activities:

1. Member of Chetana College Magazine Committee from 1996.
2. Member of Chetana College Cultural Committee during 1996-99 and 2002-2004.
3. Member of the Steering Committee that prepared National Accreditation and Assessments Council Report of Chatana College.
4. Member of the Organizing Committee for the Annual Inter-collegiate Cultural Festival – Chaitanya, of Chetana College.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Date of Birth : 02nd July 1974.
Nationality : Indian
Interests : Reading, Acting and Social/Extension Work.

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