PROFILE

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Experience

- **At present working as Regional Director, Regional Centre, Vijayawada, IGNOU**.
- Worked as Regional Director at IGNOU Regional Centre Deoghar 2023-2025
- Worked as Assistant Professor of English, Polytechnic, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad since 2008.
- Academic Counselor for M.A English 1 year (Paper 1 & 2), MANUU– DDE- 2019.
- Worked as English Lecturer, Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajahmundry, 2007-2008.
- Worked as Tutor in the ELT Cell, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad,
- Imparted English Communication Skills and Soft skills for MCA, MANUU.
- Designed English Communication Skills syllabus for MCA & B.Tech. Courses, MANUU.
- Resource Person for UGC-NET Coaching Centre, MANUU.
- Resource Person for remedial coaching in English Language Teaching for M.A, MANUU.
- Resource Person for Post Graduate Diploma in Communicative English, Centre for Distance and Virtual Learning, University of Hyderabad since 2011.
- English Subject Expert Member of Board of Studies, Dept. Of English, BVRIT. Telangana 18.10.2023
- English Subject Expert Member of Board of Studies, Dept. Of English, St. Pious X Degree & PG College for Women, Hyderabad. 10.08.2023

Details of Book Publications:

Name of Book	***Year of Publication & Publisher with ISBN/ISSN***
Editorial Board for (SLM based on UGC CBCS) **M.A. English (First Semester)** ***The Structure of Modern English (Block IV, Units 13 to 16)*** **MAEN102CCT** Directorate of Distance Education, Maulana Azad National Urdu University Hyderabad.	ISBN: 978-93-95203-25-8 First Edition: **March, 2022** Directorate of Distance Education, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.
Associate Editor for the **Book** *Indradhanush of Ideas in Language, Literature and Translation: Papers in Honour of Prof. Panchanan Mohanty*	**2021** Lincom Europa ISBN 9783969390276
Course writer for **B.A. II Year-Semester IV**, English Skills Enhancement Elective Course-2 *'COMMUNICATION SKILLS'* – Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad. ***Unit 2: Learning about Skills for Communication***	UG405SEE(ENG2) **2019** Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad.

Sl. No.	*Title of paper*	*Name of Journal with ISSN No.*	*Volume, Issue No, Year, Page Nos.*
1	Two English Translations of Faiz Ahmed Faiz's Poems: A Comparative Study and its Implications	Poetry of Protest Ali Refad Fatihi (Ed.) LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing ISBN: 978-3-8454-1724-0	Year : **2014** Pages: 146-152
2	The Use of 'Naturalness' in Translating English Anecdotes from English to Telugu	International Journal of Research (IJR) ISSN: 2348-6848 p-ISSN: 2348-795X	Vol:3 Issue: 10 Year: **June, 2016** Pages: 1513-1519
3	Developing symbolic competence as a method to language learning	Anveshana's International Journal of Research in Education, Literature, Psychology and Library Sciences (AIJRELPLS): (ISSN-2456-3897)	Volume 2 Issue 4 Year: **2017, Jul/Aug** Pages: 28-31
4	Meta-Cognitive Strategy Training for Listening Comprehension through Computer-Assisted Language Learning (CALL)	International Journal of Research: ISSN: 2348-6848	Vol-5 Special Issue-14 Year: **2018** Pages:22-30
5	Listening skills through "Instructions"	Pramana Research Journal ISSN NO: 2249-2976	Volume 9 Issue 6 Year:**2019** Pages: 1700 -1704
6	Translating Anecdotes (An Analysis of Translations of selected Anecdotes of Abraham Lincoln)	Review of Research ISSN 2249-894X	Special Issue Year: **2019 February** Pages: 200-206
7	Group Skills in Language Classroom through Pictures	JASC: Journal of Applied Science and Computations ISSN NO: 1076-5131	Volume VI Issue IV Year: **April/2019** Pages: 3821-3827
8	Denotation and connotation in English Translated versions of "Poems by Faiz"	International Journal of Research ISSN NO: 2236-6124	Volume VIII Issue V Year: **May/2019** Pages: 2854-2860
9	Borrowing words in India Today news headlines	A Journal of Composition Theory ISSN: 0731-6755	Volume XII Issue VII Year: **July 2019** Pages: 500-506
10	Literal Translation of News Headlines from English to Telugu	Shodhsamhita Journal ISSN No: 2277-7067	Volume No. VIII Issue 5 Year: **June 2021-2022** Pages: 172-183
11	Modulation of English words and phrases in Telugu	Journal of Education Ravindra Bharati University ISSN: 0972-7175	Vol.:XXIV, No.:12(I), **December 2021-2022** Pages: 218-222
12	Transposition of word classes in Telugu	SHODHA PRABHA ISSN: 0974-8946	Vol. 47 Issue: 1 **January-March 2022** Pages: 86-92
13	Use of Dictionary: A tool to learn English Language	BHAVAVEENA ISSN NO. 2456-4702 – RNI No. APTEL/ 2003/12253	Vol. 19, Issue. 7 (3) **July 2022** Pages: 151-157

Design of new curricula and courses:

Institution	Subject	New curricula/courses developed
Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad. 2020	English Communication skills Theory & Practical	Member for examining AICTE-Model Curriculum of Diploma Courses at Polytechnics.
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad 2019	English Communication Skills	Course writer for CBCS Skill Enhancement Elective Courses (SEEC)
Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad. 2017	English Communication skills Theory & Practical	Framing the Polytechnic English Syllabus and regulations under CBCS patterns
Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad. 2014	English Communication	Subject Expert of committee for bifurcation of 1st year English syllabus of MANUU Polytechnics 2014

Patent
Title of Invention: **Role of English Language Laboratory in enhancing communication skills in professional courses** Publication Date (U/S 11A) : 04/02/2022 Application No: 202141058981

Awards
Best Director Award on 6th April, 2025 International Award Ceremony on Higher Education ICON Awards (HEDUICON 2025), Knowledge Research Academy, Coimbatore (An MSME Registered Organization) UDYAM-TN-03-0021905
Award for Education and Research on 29th & 30th December, 2024. Interdisciplinary International Seminar organized by Sona Devi University Ghatsila, Jharkhand, India on "Dimensions of Indian Knowledge System: Doctrines & Trends" in Academic collaboration with IGNOU RC-Deoghar, Jharkhand jointly organized by Dr. Jagannath Mishra College, Jasidih. Shubha Devi Memorial Trust, Deoghar & Anuchintan Foundation, Khagaria, Bihar.
Mahatma Gandhi Award 2024 on 15th December, 2024. ESN Publications in Association with International Institute for Education Research and Development.
Educational Research Excellence 2023 on 1st April, 2023 (ICAAR -2023) Smt. Vimla Devi Education Society (SDVES), New Delhi in Association with HLM Group of Institutions (Delhi-NCR).
Excellence Service Award on 16th April, 2023 VDGOOD Professional Association, INSO Conference, Pondicherry, India.
Proud Indian Iconic Teacher & Researcher Award 2023 on 26th January, 2023 In recognition of the consistent superior performance in ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE Red Talks International Academic Excellence Awards, RATNA PRASAD MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH & EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, India. Regd. With Govt. of India NITI Aayog/ESTD: U/S 35 of 2001, Govt of A.P. India.
Academic Researcher Award On 7th January, 2023 in **Two Days International Conference on Contemporary Issues in Social Sciences and Management Research** **Research Education Solutions** & **Sidvi Foundation** (Registered as Micro Enterprise with MSME, Govt. of India)& **Sree Venkateswara college of Engineering (SVCN)** (Approved by AICTE, A Grade by NAAC and MSME Incubation Centre: Hackathon Host Centre). Cert No-ICCISMR-2355.
Global Teacher Award 2022 On 6th November, 2022, in **GLOBAL EDUCATION FEST & GLOBAL TEACHER AWARD 2022** AKS Education Awards, **AKS WORLDWIDE PVL. LTD.**, GURUGRAM, NCR, INDIA.

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Azad Best Teacher Award 2022 in English Translation Studies International Teacher's Day & World Students' Day Awards 2022 On October, 15th 2022 on the eve of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Azad Birthday Anniversary Center for Professional Advancement, A Unit of IMRF Regd. with Govt. of India NITI Aayog NGO Darpan, U/S 3S of 2001, Govt. of A.P, India.
Certificate of Achievement as Educational Resource Provider Education Excellence 2021 on March 8, 2021. Vision Digital India, Lead India and ESN Publications, Bangalore

Delivering invited lectures/ acting as a Resource Person/ presenting papers in Seminars/ Conferences:

Title of the seminar/conference and dates	Organizing agency	Invited lecture/Resource person/Keynote speaker/Paper presenter/Plenary speaker
English as a tool for global communication: Bridging Linguistic and Cultural Divides. 23rd November, 2024.	School of Social Sciences and Humanities (VISH), VIT-AP.	**Resource person**
One week National level Faculty Development Programme (Hybrid mode) on "Multimodal Approaches to Teaching Language and Literature" from 30th August -3rd September, 2024. Lecture on "*Equity-based approach to teaching English language and literature"* on 2nd September, 2024.	Bengali Academia for Social Empowerment (BASE), Kolkata & Department of English, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar College, Nadia, West Bengal.	**Resource person**
International Seminar on "Environment, Culture & Sustainable Development" on 17th & 18th February, 2024.	Hindi vidyapith, B.Ed College, Deoghar, Jharkhand	**Inaugural Address**
5th Annual Day Programme "Parampara" on 10th February, 2024	Hindi vidyapith, B.Ed College, Deoghar, Jharkhand	**Inaugural Address**
Post Graduate Diploma in Communicative English (PGDCE) Online classes Dec-2023, I & II Term held from 27.01.2024 to 31.01.2024 Lecture on 29th January, 2024	At CDVL, University of Hyderabad	**Delivered Lecture on "Writing skills"**
Deeksharambh Student Induction Programme-2022 31st October, 2022 to 5th November,2022	Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad	**SIP Coordinator, Polytechnic, Hyderabad**
Deeksharambh Student Induction Programme-2022 31st October, 2022 to 5th November,2022	Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad	**Resource Person** in the session **Language and Literary Activities**
Deeksharambh Student Induction Programme-2022 31st October, 2022 to 5th November,2022	Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad	**Resource Person** in the session **Language and Communication Skills/Essay**

Two Days International Conference on Contemporary Issues in Sciences and Management Research 7th& 8th January, 2023	**Research Education Solutions&Sidvi Foundation** (Registered as Micro Enterprise with MSME, Govt. of India) &**Sree Venkateswara College of Engineering (SVCN)** (Approved by AICTE, A Grade by NAAC and MSME Incubation Centre: Hackathon Host Centre). Cert No-ICCISMR-2355.	**Attended and Received "Academic Researcher Award"**
Online Seminar Talk on National Education Day 2K22 on 11.11.2022	Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities, BVRIT, Narsapur in association with Institution's Innovation Council, Ministry of HRD Initiative.	**Resource person**
Workshop on PLACEMENT SKILLS: Threshold to the world of Work on 17.09.2022	Department of English, Government College for Women (A), Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.	**Resource Person**
One Day National Webinar on "Blooms Taxonomy for Outcome Based Education" on 28.03.2022.	Department of English, Hindu College, Guntur. Andhra Pradesh.	**Keynote Speaker**
Post Graduate Diploma in Communicative English (PGDCE) Online classes -2020 10/02/2021	At CDVL, University of Hyderabad	**Delivered Lectures on Writing 1 & 2 And Word Building & Lexical Writing**
Two Day Online National Seminar on *Teaching English Online* from 14th – 15th September, 2021.	The Centre for Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers (CPDUMT), Maulana Azad National Urdu University,Hyderabad.	**Resource person to chair a Session**
Azad Day Celebrations – 2021 on 28th October 2021	Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.	**Judge for Debate competition in English**
Deeksharambh-Student Induction Program 2021 on 22/10/2021 for M.Tech (C.S), MCA, MBA, B.Tech (C.S) Courses	Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad	**Resource person for "Importance of Communication Skills"**
An International Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Pioneering and Innovative Trends in Learning/Teaching English Language, Literature and Translation" on 20/12/2021	Veda Vignana Academic and Research Centre and Ochre (India)	**Resource person for "English Language and Media Translation"**
One-Day National Webinar @ALC on "Mapping Neoteric Visual Methodologies in Teaching Foreign Language" 28th June 2021	Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada	**Resource Person**
MANUUTA Elections 2021 on 14.10.2021	Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.	**Co-opted Member, Election Committee**
Azad Tek Fest-2020 held from 24th-25th Feb, 2020 at Polytechnic,MANUU	Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad	**Project Coordinator**

Three Day Faculty Development Programme on "The Know-How of Teaching Learning and Progressive Research Methods" 21st – 23rd Dec, 2020	Department of Science and Humanities, St. Martin's Engineering College, Secunderabad.	**Keynote Speaker**
Three Day International Faculty Development Programme on "Continuous Professional Development (CPD)" 4th – 6th Dec, 2020.	Veda Vignana Academic and Research Centre, Hyderabad in association with Indian Institute of Management and Commerce, Hyderabad,Dr. M.G.R. Government Arts and Science College for Women, Tamil Nadu.	**Resource Person**
Live Talk on "Written Communication" 18th September, 2020	Dr. Maheepathi Talks Channel. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQueAt8Z1uKq40tMMvJbj7w	**Resource Person**
National Webinar on "Online Teaching Tools for the Faculty" 11th September, 2020	University College of Science, Satavahana University, Karimnagar, Telangana.	**Resource Person**
Two-Day National Webinar on "Online Teaching Tools for the Faculty: Live Sessions" 5th August, 2020	Department of Chemistry, Osmania University, Hyderabad.	**Resource Person**
Seven-day Webinar (FDP) on "Advanced Concepts for Developing MOOCs (Online Teaching Learning and Assessment) 27th July, 2020 to 2nd August, 2020	Department of Chemistry, University College for Women, Koti, Hyderabad.	**Resource Person**
2nd International Conference on Innovations in the Teaching of English Language and Literature (ICITELL2019) 16 & 17 August 2019	Department of English, School of Social Sciences & Languages Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, Tamilnadu	Presented paper on *Group skills in language classroom through pictures*
A Two Day National Seminar on Recent Trends in English Language Teaching and Literature (NSRTEL -2019) 28th& 29th June, 2019	AERF & Andhra Mahila Sabha Arts & Science College for Women, Hyderabad	**Advisory Committee & Moderator in the Panel discussion on Collaborative learning and enhancing communication skills &Evaluator for the paper presentations**
Strengthen your Steps 05/06/2019	Hindu college of Pharmacy, Guntur	**Guest lecture for Pharmacy Aspirants**
National level Conference on the Contemporary Aspects in the Mileu of English Language and Literature. 16.03.2019	AERF & Little Flower Degree College, Hyderabad	**Keynote Speaker**
Two-Day National Seminar on Recent Trends in the Teaching &Learning of English Language and Literature (RTTLELL-2019)8th& 9th March, 2019	Centre for English Language Training (CELT), Palamuru University, Telangana	Presented paper on *"Listening Skills through 'Instructions'.*

National Conference on Regional Literature in English Translations: Global Perspectives. 15th& 16th February, 2019	Vignan University, Vadlamudi, A.P	Presented paper on *Translating Anecdotes.*
National level Conference on latest trends in the new era of English Language, Literature & Cultural Studies 23.02.2019	AERF & Vignan's Lara Institute of Technology & Science, Vadlamudi, Guntur	**Chair Person**
Post Graduate Diploma in Communicative English (PGDCE) contact classes -2018 01/02/2019 to 05/02/2019	At CDVL, University of Hyderabad	**Delivered Lectures on Writing 1 & 2 And Word Building & Lexical Writing**
Written communication 11.01.2019	Department of English, Hindu College, Guntur	**Delivered Guest Lecture**
Post Graduate Diploma in Communicative English (PGDCE) contact classes -2017 12/03/2018 to 16/03/2018	At CDVL, University of Hyderabad	**Resource person for Writing 1 & 2 And Written Communication**
10th National Conference on Nature, Culture, Language, and Literature: Environmental Narratives and Critical Practices 16th& 17th April, 2018	Department of English and Foreign Languages, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, SRM University, Tamil Nadu	Presented paper on *The impact of symbolic competence on Diploma courses for Urdu speakers*
The UGC-Sponsored Three-Day International Conference on Rise of Indian Literature and the Global World. 14, 15, & 16 March, 2018	Department of English, Andhra Loyala College in collaboration with Indian Society for Commonwealth Studies (ISCS)	Presented paper on *Meta-cognitive Strategy training for listening comprehension within the context of CALL*
International Conference on Pluralism and Multiculturalism in Teaching and Research of English Language and Literatures 15-16 April 2016	Department of English, School of Social Sciences and Languages, VIT University, Vellore.	Presented paper on *Listening skills for Urdu Speakers through Total Physical Response*
International Interdisciplinary Conference on Language, Literature Cultural Studies and Knowledge Resources (LLCSKR-2015)5th and 6th February 2015	Vignan's University in association with Cambridge English, and Andhra Pradesh Library Association ELTAI	Presented paper on *Translating Anecdotes from English to Telugu*
40th All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists 18th to 20th June, 2012	Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies, University of Hyderabad. Central Institute of Indian Languages, International School of Dravidian Linguistics, Dravidian Linguistics Association, Thiruvananthapuram	Presented paper on *A comparative analysis of the English translated versions of 'Faiz Ahmed Faiz'.*
UGC NET Coaching Centre MANUU 2nd& 3rd June 2011	Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad	**Resource person for Reading Comprehension**

XXXIV Indian Social Science Congress.27th December-31st December, 2010	Guwahati University, Guwahati.	Presented paper on *Improving Listening skills through Total Physical Response for Urdu Speakers.*
36th All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists 19th to 21st June, 2008	International School of Dravidian Linguists, Department of Tamil, Sri Vasavi College, Erode	Presented paper on *Developing discussion skills in English for Secondary level students*
Eighth International Conference on South Asian Languages (ICOSAL-08) January 6-8, 2008	Department of Linguistics, AMU,Aligarh in collaboration with CIIL, Mysore	Presented paper on *Problems of translating Anecdotes from English to Telugu*
Training programme for English on communication skills for Headmasters & School Assistants 01-06-2008 to 03-06-2008	Mandal of Prakasam District, Chirala, Andhra Pradesh.	**Resource person for communication skills in English**

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME			
	Capacity Building Programme on **"Interactive Digital Pedagogy Skills"** through blended mode from **21st to 23rd May 2025**.	Staff Training and Research Institute of Distance Education (STRIDE), Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Maidan Garhi, New Delhi 110068	**Participated**
	Training module on Step Up-Bano Job Ready training for Trainers' session On 10th May, 2024.	In collaboration with YuWaah at UNICEF, IGNOU and Seventh Sense	**Participated**
	International Workshop on Research & Publications 2022 on the eve of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Birth Anniversary, on October 15th, 2022	Center for Professional Development (CPACE), A Unit of IMRF Regd. with Govt. of India NITI Aayog NGO Darpan, U/S 3S of 2001, Govt. of A.P, India.	**Participated**
	Workshop on Preparation of Programme Project Report (PPR) on 7th September, 2022	The STRAQ Unit, Directorate of Distance Education, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.	**Participated**
	40-Hour Online Faculty Development Programme on "Artificial Intelligence (AI) Enabled Internet of Things (IoT) for Engineering Applications" 8th -19th August, 2022.	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) GoI organized by E& ICT Academy, NIT Warangal and Francis Xavier Engineering College, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, India.	**Participated**
	One Week Online Training Programme on "Text and Context in Translation". 18.07.2022 to 23.07.2022	Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology-Tiruchirappalli in association with National Translation Mission (NTM) & Tamil Nadu Textbook & Educational Service Corporation.	**Participated**
	40-Hour Online Faculty Development	Ministry of Electronics and Information	**Participated**

	Programme on "Data Science and Machine Learning". 20th – 30th October, 2021	Technology (MeitY) GoI, E&ICT Academy, NIT Warangal and School of Technology, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.	
	40-Hour Online Faculty Development Programme on "Cyber Crimes and Cyber Security". 20th September to 1st October, 2021	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) GoI, E&ICT Academy, NIT Warangal and School of Technology, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.	**Participated**
	One-week International e-Workshop on Language Translation Skills from August 08 to 12, 2020	Higher Education Department, Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir (UT), in collaboration with National Translation Mission (N.T.M), Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru.	**Participated**
	Refresher Course in Soft Skills for Professional Excellence (Regn. No. 7974) June 17 to July 07, 2016	H.R.D.C. (UGC-ACADEMIC STAFF COLLEGE) UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD	**Participated**
	Orientation Course (Regd. No. 2169) 4-3-2011 to 31-3-2011	UGC-ACADEMIC STAFF COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD	**Participated**

Membership in Professional Bodies:

Sl. No	Name of the Professional Body/ Organisation
1	English Subject Expert Member of Board of Studies, Dept. Of English, BVRIT. Telangana 18.10.2023
2	English Subject Expert Member of Board of Studies, Dept. Of English, St. Pious X Degree & PG College for Women, Hyderabad. 10.08.2023
3	Editorial Board Member, Edwin Group of Journals, 29th March, 2025. 003736894249
4	VDGOOD Professional Association, Valid till 16/04/2024
5	Ratna Prasad Multidisciplinary Research & Educational Society (RPMRES): REd TALKS INTERNATIONAL. ID: 23Y-0115. REGD. (184/2012) valid till 31/3/2024
6	English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELTAI) ID: E22M00052. REGD. (169/74)
7	Indian Linguistics: Journal of the Linguistic society of India (81/13)ISSN : 0378-0759
8	Dravidian Linguistics Association of India (81/13) Reg. No. 22651/72. ISSN NO. 0378-2484

A Brief Profile

Dr. P. Sarath Chandra is a Regional Director at Indira Gandhi National Open University. With over 17 years of experience in both Academic and Administration, he has published various research articles on language teaching and learning, communication skills, soft skills, language and translation. He has a Master's Degree in English Language and Literature, P.G.D.T.E, M.Phil & PhD in Translation Studies. He has worked on translating anecdotes and news magazines. A member in Editorial board and an Associate Editor for books, Course writer for English language skills and designed syllabus in English Communication skills for Technical Courses. He has received prestigious awards from various Educational Institutions and societies. He was a resource person, trainer for language teachers, key note speaker for national and International conferences and Faculty Developments Programs. His expertise includes English communication skills, soft skills,

language teaching and curriculum design and translation studies. He has a strong passion for teaching and lifelong learning.