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Brief Profile:

I am an Assistant Professor of English at the Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University, Baripada, and a doctoral scholar working at the intersection of Dalit literature and narrative theory. I hold an M.A. in English and Comparative Literature from Pondicherry University. I have qualified the UGC-NET (PhD eligibility) twice and am also GATE qualified. My academic and intellectual commitments are anchored in a sustained engagement with questions of voice, marginality, power, and representation. I draw upon Indian Writing in English, feminist and gender studies, postcolonial criticism, psychoanalytic theory, translation studies, and queer theory, not as isolated disciplines but as intersecting critical frameworks through which literature can be understood as a site of resistance, negotiation, and epistemic reconfiguration. My research and teaching are guided by a conscious refusal to treat literature as merely aesthetic. I approach it as a living and contested space where silenced histories speak, identities are reclaimed, and dominant

narratives are interrogated. It is within this space that I locate both my scholarship and my pedagogy. In the classroom, I cultivate a dialogic and intellectually rigorous environment where students are active participants in the process of knowledge creation. They are encouraged to interrogate texts, question structures of authority, and situate themselves critically within broader socio-cultural and political frameworks. I believe that education must move beyond the transmission of information and towards meaningful transformation. My involvement in curriculum design, examination processes, academic writing, and the organisation of seminars, workshops, and institutional initiatives reflects a sustained commitment to shaping academic spaces that are inclusive, accessible, and critically engaged, particularly within the context of distance and online education. At the core of my work lies a clear and uncompromising belief that education is not neutral. It is an ethical and transformative practice. I remain committed to using it as a means of fostering critical consciousness, intellectual independence, and socially responsive thought, so that learning itself becomes an act of questioning, resistance, and change.

Area of Interest:

Indian Writing in English, Comparative Literature, Dalit Literature, Literary Theories (Narrative, Psychoanalytical, Feminism), and Translation Studies

Key Skills

- Teaching
- Academic Writing & Research
- Literary Analysis & Criticism
- Curriculum Development
- Creative Writing
- Communication & Public Speaking
- Content Strategy & Digital Writing

EDUCATION QUALIFICATION

Course Name	Institution Name	Passing Year
GATE in English		February, 2026
PhD. In English	Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University	Continuation
UGC NET in English		December, 2024
UGC NET In English		June, 2024
MA in English and comparative literature	Pondicherry University (Central University of Pondicherry)	May, 2024
BA (English)	Ravenshaw University	Sept., 2022
12th	Ravenshaw Higher Secondary School	June, 2019
10th	Kendriya Vidyalaya	June, 2017

Experience

Assistant Professor

Department of English, CDOE, MSCB University, Baripada

Duration: 30 October 2024 – Present

Guest Faculty

SFC, MSCB University, Baripada

Duration: 30 August 2024 – 29 October 2024

Courses Taught

Paper Code	Paper Name	Teaching Years <i>(use comma to separate)</i>
ENG- 104, ENG- 105, ENG- 201, ENG-206, ENG- 301, ENG- 302, ENG- 403(D) ENG -404	NOVEL I Criticism I Poetry II Writing for Purpose Culture & Criticism I Postcolonial Literature American Prose Project	2024, 2025, 2026

Online Educator

Planet Sparkx

Duration: 1 Year

Courses Taught:

Communicative English, Grammar, Creative Writing

Byju's

Duration: 2020 – 2021

Courses Taught: CBSE Boards (English, Political Science and Psychology)

Faculty

Soft Tech Coaching Institution

Duration: 2019 – 2022 (Including COVID Period)

Courses Taught: Sociology, English Literature, English Grammar, Functional English

Content Writer

FilterCopy

Duration: 2019

Yuva

Duration: 2019

Marketing Strategist

NSG (Marketing Division)

Duration: 2019 – 2022

Script Writer

Candid Cinema

Duration: 2018 – 2022

Human Resources (HR)

Thoughts Catalogue

Duration: 2022 – 2023

Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) & Workshops

- **One Week Faculty Development Programme (FDP)** on “*Understanding India: Indian Ethos and Knowledge Systems*”, Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University (MSCB University), Baripada, 19 May – 23 May 2025.
- **Five-Day International Faculty Development Programme**, organized by the Department of English, Velammal College of Engineering and Technology (Autonomous), Madurai, in association with Globethics, Geneva, Switzerland, conducted online, 24 February – 28 February 2025.
- **Five-Day Online Faculty Development Programme** on “*Empowering Educators for a Holistic Future*”, organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Durgapur Women’s College, in collaboration with IQACs of Rammohan College, Khandra College, Jibantala Rokeya Mahavidyalaya, and Victoria Institution (College), 23 June – 27 June 2025.
- **One Week National Faculty Development Programme** on “*Between the Veil and the Voice: Theorizing Gendered Longing and Silence in Turkish Narratives*”, conducted online, 25 August – 30 August 2025.
- **Faculty Enrichment Programme:** Three-Day National Level Workshop on *Research Methodology*, organized by the Department of English, Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, 19 August – 21 August 2025.

- **Lecture Series:** *“From Roots to Relevance: Integrating Indian Knowledge System (IKS) into Higher Education Curriculum”*, organized by the Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) under PM-USHA sponsorship, 6 November – 12 November 2025.
- **Two-Day Skill Development Programme** on *“Mastering Inclusive ODL: Policy to Practice”*, organized by the Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University.
- **One-Day Awareness Programme** on *“Legal Awareness Generation: Abating the Tradition of Witch Hunting in the State of Odisha”*, sponsored by PM-USHA and organized by the Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University, 22 November 2025.

Key Honours, Achievements & Academic Contributions

- Guided 12 MA ENGLISH Dissertation students, ongoing 5.
- **Member, Board of Studies** – Department of English, Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University (MSCB University) (2025–26) Contributed to academic policy-making, syllabus revision, and postgraduate curriculum development.
- **Member, Board of Conducting Examinations** – M.A. English (1st, 3rd & 4th Semesters), MSCB University (Batch 2024–25) Oversaw examination processes, evaluation protocols, and result compilation.
- **Author of Self-Learning Materials (SLMs)** – Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), MSCB University (2024–25) Authored 10 academic modules published on the official university platform.
- **Organiser & Host** – Lecture Series: *“From Roots to Relevance: Integrating Indian Knowledge System (IKS) into Higher Education Curriculum”* (PM-USHA Sponsored), HRDC, MSCB University, 6–12 November 2025.
- **Organiser & Host** – Two-Day Skill Development Programme on *“Mastering Inclusive ODL: Policy to Practice”*, CDOE, MSCB University.
- **Organiser & Host** – One-Day Awareness Programme on *“Legal Awareness Generation: Abating the Tradition of Witch Hunting in Odisha”* (PM-USHA Sponsored), CDOE, MSCB University, 22 November 2025.
- **Joint Organising Secretary & Session Chair** – National Conference (English & Santali), MSCB University (2025).

- **Coordinator** – National-Level Deepak Sarangi Memorial English Debate Competition (2025).
- **Debate Coordinator** – Anti-Ragging Week, MSCB University (2025).
- **Admission In-Charge (Twice)** – Department of English, MSCB University (2024, 2025).
- **Film Society In-Charge** – Department of English, MSCB University (2024–Present).
- **Question Paper Setter** – All Four Semesters, M.A. English Programme, MSCB University (2024–25).
- **Best Poster Presenter (Faculty Category)** – National Science Day, MSCB University (2025).
- **Event Coordinator In-Charge** – Inter-University Eastern Zone Volleyball Tournament, MSCB University (2025).
- **Academic Merit Recognition** – Outstanding Performance in Aptitude Assessment, Planet Spark (2024).

Cultural & Literary Engagements

- **Guest Speaker & Host** – Range-Level Workshop on “Prevention of Witchcraft & Superstitious Practices”, organized by Mayurbhanj Police under the guidance of Odisha CAW & CW, Crime Branch, Bhubaneswar, held at Zilla Parishad Conference Hall, Baripada, 24 February 2026.
- **Participant & Presenter** – *Pondicherry Literary and Cultural Studies Forum*, Puducherry (2023) Engaged in interdisciplinary discussions on postcolonial urbanity, translation, and performance cultures.
- **Cultural Studies Engagement** – *Auroville International Cultural Exchange & Discourse Series*, Auroville (2023) Participated in dialogues on alternative communities, transnational identities, and sustainable cultural practices.
- **Delegate** – *Pondicherry University Literary Festival & Academic Colloquium* (2023) Contributed to panel discussions on contemporary Indian English literature and narrative theory.
- **Participant** – *National Seminar on Coastal Cultures and Narratives*, Puducherry (2024) Focused on intersections of ecology, literature, and indigenous knowledge systems.
- **Invited Academic Participant** – *South India Inter-University Cultural & Debate Circuit* (Puducherry, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu) (2023–2024).

Awards, Recognitions & Distinctions

- **Best Debater in South India** – Recognized across major university and government-affiliated platforms (2023).
- **Guest Speaker** – State-Level Poetry Conclave (2022, 2023).
- **Second Position** – National Essay Writing Competition (Government-Affiliated, 2022).
- **State-Level Hindi Poetry Winner** – Government Cultural Competition (2022).
- **Winner** – District-Level English Poetry Writing Competition (Government-Sponsored, 2022).
- **Honorary Recognition for Promoting Odia Writing in English** – Conferred thrice (2019, 2021, 2022).
- **National-Level Debate Judge** – Invited by government and public institutions.
- **National English Debate Champion** (2015–2017).
- **Government-Sponsored Youth Debate Competitions** – Multiple recognitions at state and inter-state levels.
- **Third Position** – National-Level Social Science Exhibition (Government of India Initiative, 2017).
- **Winner** – National Science Congress (INTE, Government Initiative, 2018).
- **First Position** – National Mathematics Olympiad (Government-Affiliated, 2017).
- **Runner-Up** – Regional Level JNNSMAEE for Children (Government Programme, 2017).
- **State-Level Champion** – Dance, Music, Volleyball, Debate, Extempore, and Cultural Competitions (2014–2019).
- **State-Level Odissi Performer** – Recognized in Government Cultural Festivals (2012–2017).
- **Best House Captain Award** – Three Consecutive Years (2015–2017).
- **NCC ‘A’ Certificate** (Government of India, 2016).
- **Government of Odisha Merit Award** – Free Laptop for Academic Excellence (2019).

Additional Academic Distinctions

- **GATE** – February, 2026
- **UGC-NET Qualified (PhD Eligibility)** – December and June, 2024.
- **Conference Presenter & Academic Contributor** – National and international platforms, including Ravenshaw University International Conference (2025).

- **Invited Speaker & Moderator** – Recognized across academic and literary forums.

Publications:

Books Authored: 15 [All Available on CDOE, MSCBU website]

Books Edited: 10 [All Available on CDOE, MSCBU website]

Total Article/Chapters Publications :6

Sl. No.	Book Name	ISBN number
1.	Two-Day Online National Conference on “Youth Development and Nation Building through Literature”	9788198461360
2.	Students Mental Wellbeing: Issues and concerns	9789363894129
3.	Urban Voices and Rural Whispers: Spatial Dialectics in Global Narratives	9789361632129
4.	Sarshaothar	978930117734
5.	One More Clock- Fleet With Time	978388520515
6.	Dusk Euphony	9789390117734

PRESENTATION

Sl. No.	Event Name	Date/s	Organised By
1	A Two-Day International Conference on Global Conservations: Literature, Language and Culture Today	February ,2026	The Research Dept. Of English, School of Languages and Culture ST. XAVIER’S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) Palayamkottai, Tamil Nadu - 627002.
2	2nd International Conference on "Exploring the Exploited Entities: Gender, Race, Class and Environment in Contemporary Literature"	February, 2026	PG Department of English, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Govt. College, Sambalpur, Odisha, India.

3	National Seminar: Negotiating Fact and Fiction: Literature as History	December, 2025	Dept. Of English, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha
4	Dooars and Beyond: Indigenous Knowledge, Language, and Cultural Resilience	August, 2025	Centre for Dooars Studies, Alipurduar Mahila Mahavidyalaya
5	Biographies: Histories, Narratives, Subjects	July, 2025	Department of English, Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar
6	Three-Day International Seminar Titled “Envisioning Janjatiya Gaurav: The Legacy of Birsa Munda and the Decolonisation of ‘Global’ Indigenous Studies”	March, 2025	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Organised by Durgapur Women’s College (Affiliated to Kazi Nazrul University)
7	A Two-Day Online National Conference on Youth Development and Nation Building through Literature	March, 2025	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu
8	One Day National Seminar on Intersection of Psychology and Literature in contemporary literature in English: Themes and Perspectives	March, 2025	K.K.S Women’s College, Balasore, Odisha
9	International Conference on India’s Pathway to Sustainable Development	April, 2025	Department of Economics, Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University (Erstwhile North Orissa University), Baripada, Odisha

10	Two-Day National Conference on Timeless Voices: Indian Indigenous Culture and Literature	March, 2025	Department of English and Santali at MSCB University, Baripada.
11	Two- Day State Level Conference on Students Mental Well-Being:Issues and concerns	February, 2025	Department of Psychology, MPC Automonous College, Baripada- OSHEC, Govt. Of Odisha
12	Intersection of Literature and Censorship in Modern Society Conference	April, 2025	Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey
13	Two Day International Conference on “Mirroring Change: Literature and Social Transformation	October, 2024	Dept. Of English, Pondicherry University (Central University of Pondicherry)
14	Two Day International Conference on “Urban Voices And Rural Whispers: Spatial Dialectics in Global Narratives	November, 2024	Research Dept. Of English, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous)
15	Two Day International Conference on “Literature As Discourse”	October, 2023	Dept. Of English, Pondicherry University (Central University of Pondicherry)
16	Dept. Of English Centenary Celebration, Ravenshaw University	September, 2022	Dept. of English, Ravenshaw University
17	RUMUN	August, 2019	Ravenshaw University
18	KIITMUN	September, 2018	KIIT University
19	RUMUN	August, 2018	Ravenshaw University
20	Youth Parliament	June, 2017	Government of India
21	National Science Congress	August, 2014	Dept of science and technology, Govt. of India