

## BIO-DATA



1. Name Dr. Siripurapu Sankar  
2. Date of Birth 09-11-1957  
3. Designation Principal  
(Former Reader & Head, Dept. of English)  
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4. Pay : 2010 UGC Scales of Pay

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6. Joining Date & Total Experience: 12-11-1979  
Present Position: PRINCIPAL from 1-1-2013

Position Before last:

Reader in English	No. of Years	16 years 9 months
Lecturer in English	No. of years	16 years

7. Classes Handled: M.Sc.I.S., M.A. (English), Degree, Intermediate

8. Educational Qualifications: M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.

Ph.D. 1995 Rapprochement and Reconciliation in the Plays of William Inge - Nagarjuna University

M.Phil. (A Grade) 1982 Teaching of English Language and Literature (The Language of Modern Drama with Special Reference to Samuel Beckett and Harold Pinter) Nagarjuna University.

M.A. (56.5%) 1978 First Batch - Nagarjuna University.

9. Research Guidance: (Particulars of Students guided / guiding for M.Phil. / Ph.D.)

- Ms. Mangala K. (Lecturer in English - Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada) - *The Deferred Dreams in Black Drama - A Study of Lorraine Hansberry's Plays* (April - 2003). MKU, Tamilnadu.
- Ms. P. M. Hima Bindu (Lecturer in English - SDMSM College, Vijayawada) - *The Image of Women in the Plays of Marsha Norman*. (April - 2003). MKU, Tamilnadu.
- Ms. Kotagiri Vishnu Divya, Lecturer in English, MIC Engineering College, Nandigama - *August Wilson as a Chronicler of Afro-American Thought & Experience* (April - 2003). MKU, Tamilnadu.

- iv) Mr. P.V. Sudhakar, Lecturer in English, A.M.A.L. College, Anakapalle, *A Realistic and Sympathetic Portrait of the Poor in India - A Study of Mulk Raj Anand's Fiction.*” (May 2004). Bharati Dasan University, Tamilnadu.
- v) Ms. K.Asha Rani, Teacher, Z.P.H.School, Penjendra - *Joyce Carol Oates as a Chronicler of Contemporary American Lives* (June 2005), MKU, Tamilnadu.
- vi) BRN Valli, Lecturer in English, A.N.R. College, Gudivada -*Treatment of Nature, Death, Man-Woman Relationships in Indian-English Poetry with Special Reference to Gauri Deshpande and Mamata Kalia.* 2009. MKU, Tamilnadu.
- vii) Sadhna Sharma, August, 2009. *Exploration of Human Psyche: A Study on Anita and Kiran Desai's Novels* from Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, AP.
- viii) *The Theme of Fundamental Human Relationships in The Plays of Neil Simon.* M. Nalini, Head, Department of English, S.D.M.S.M. Kalasala, Vijayawada, MKU, Tamilnadu.
- ix) *An Insider's View of Afro-American Life - A Study of Select Novels of Toni Morrison.* Syamala Ghantasala, Lecturer in English, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada.
- x) *A Study of the Theme of Partition in Manohar Malgonkar's A Bend In The Ganges and Khushwant Singh's Train To Pakistan* - Dr. G. R. K. Reddy, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, AP.
- xi) *Portrayal in the Select Novels of Indian English Women Writers.* B. Subhashini, Lecturer in English, ANR College, Gudivada. Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, AP.
- xii) *Mulk Raj Anand as a Chronicler of the Lives of the Downtrodden in Indian Society with special reference to his novels The Untouchable and Coolie* by Smt. V. Hima Bindu, December, 2010, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, AP.
- xiii) *Salman Rushdie's Earlier Novels - A Study of Grimus and Midnight's Children* by Sri. M.J.K. Chandrodayam. Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, AP.
- xiv) *R.K. Narayan's Characters as a Representative Cross Section of Indian Society* by Dhupati Narasimhacharyulu, August 2012, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, AP.
- xv) *An Artistic Expression of the lives of the Indian Emigrant Womn – A Study of the Select Works of Chitra Banerjee Divalaruni and Amulya Malladi.* Anne Padmaja, KLU, 17 November 2014, JNTU, Hyderabad.

7 Scholars have been working for their M.Phil. & Ph.D, from Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, JNTU, Hyderabad & other universities.

#### 10. **AWARDS RECEIVED**

- **RECIPIENT OF THE NATION BUILDER AWARD** from Rotary Club, Gudivada on 23-9-2015
- **RECIPIENT OF THE BEST TEACHER AWARD** from the Government of A.P. for the year 2005
- **JEWEL OF MONTESSORI AWARD** from Montessori Educational Institutions, 2000.

11. Organised the following Seminars / Workshops:

- Obtained Grant from APSPD RUSA and organized a Pioneering Workshop on 27 August 2015. “Academic Reforms – Workshop on Standardizing Question Paper Setting under CBCS Pattern.”
- Co-ordinator for the NAAC Sponsored National Level WORKSHOP ON BENCHMARKING IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING held on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2007 in A.N.R. College, Gudivada.
- Co-ordinator for the UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar on HIGHER EDUCATION – REALITIES, CHALLENGES, TRENDS AND PRIORITIES held on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2006, in A.N.R. College, Gudivada.
- Co-ordinator for the Regional Workshop on PREPARATION OF QUESTION BANKS FOR I YEAR DEGREE STUDENTS held on 31-3-2005 in A.N.R. College, Gudivada.
- Convener of the UGC Sponsored State Level Seminar on IMPACT OF PRIVATISATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION without Government Participation on 10th & 11th November, 2001.

12. Worked as the Co-Ordinator of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the College from 2005-08

13. Served as the Co-ordinator of the College NAAC Committee and secured B<sup>++</sup> for the college with 82.5% in the year 2006.

14. Resource Person:

For Universities, Colleges and Schools. Some specific activities undertaken:

- a. For A One Week Workshop on English Communication Skills for the students of AG & SG Siddhartha College, Vuyyuru from 17th to 22nd March, 2009.
- b. For *Teaching Communication Skills in English* for the English Faculty of the J.N.T.U. Affiliated Engineering Colleges in the Refresher Course conducted by Gudlavalluru Engineering College, on 20-09-2005 on the topics Grammar & Vocabulary.
- c. For M.A. English Distance Education Students of Acharya Nagarjuna University Feb. 2005 at KBN College, Vijayawada and for students of Six Degree Colleges.
- d. Delivered several Guest Lectures in Aided and Government Colleges and served as a Resource Person for the BIE.

15. Attended / Presented Papers in (20) International / National Level Seminars / Workshops which were also published in Seminar Proceedings / Books.

16. Serving as a Member of the Boards of Studies of several Autonomous Colleges.

17. Books Published:

- Edited the I Degree General English Text Book. *Paths to Skills in English*, under CBCS pattern which is used in all Universities in Andhra Pradesh.
- Benchmarking in Institutions of Higher Learning, 2007
- Higher Education – Realities, Challenges, Trends and Priorities, 2006.
- Impact of Privatisation of Higher Education without Government Participation, 2001.
- English Exhibition Book, 2001.
- Compiled syllabus for A Certificate Course in English for a duration of 90 days, being implemented in two Aided Colleges.
- Prepared several monographs for students.

18. a) Eight Poems Published in the International Journal Voicesnet at <http://www.voicesnet.org/allpoemsonauthor.aspx?memberid=868610010> and One Poem in All Poetry at <http://allpoetry.com/Siripurapu%20Sankar>.
- b) My comments on Education were published on <http://blogs.worldbank.org/education/how-accountability-can-motivate-teachers-to-perform-at-their-best>.  
*“Education for Global Development – A Blog about the power of investing in People”*  
 - Can Public Accountability Motivate Teachers to Perform at their best? on Sat, 10/09/2010 - 10:56
19. Articles published on Education:
- i. “Privatisation of Higher Education without Government Participation Leads to Commercialisation” - College View, Vol. 25, No. 11 & 12, Nov & December 2000.
  - ii. “The Present Examination System - Some Tasks Ahead” - College View, Vol. 25, No. 10, October 2000.
- 20 . Delivered live Lectures in MANA TV for Degree Students:
- i) Dialogue Writing. (28-2-2005)
  - ii) Understanding a Poem - The Express by Stephen Spender (24-1-2005)
  - iii) A Chat with Mrs. Smiles and Dolly at the Dentist - Paragraph Questions. (13-12-2004.)
21. Radio Talks: Five
- a) AIR Interview “Critical Appreciation of Poetry - Yardsticks” - November 2010
  - b) AIR talk on “Answering Senior Inter English Paper - Guidance to students - January 2010
  - c) Radio Interview - AIR, Vijayawada on “Spare the Rod Spoil the Child” on 15-6-09
  - d) Radio Interview - AIR, Vijayawada on “What Plagues our School Education” on 04-07-2005.
  - e) Delivered a Radio talk on the “Present Examination System” on 09-11-1999.
22. Acted as the Co-ordinator of the JKC of the college during 2007-08 and trained 29 students out of which eight were selected for the INFOSYS.
23. Paper Setter for Several Universities and Autonomous Colleges.
24. Served as a Chief Examiner and Subject Expert for the BIE and for University Examinations.
25. Chairman, UG Board of Studies in English for Krishna University, Machilipatnam.
26. Member, Academic Senate – Krishna University.
27. Member of the AP State Level Committee, from Krishna University, instrumental in preparing the CBCS curriculum for UG English.
28. Organised an Exhibition on English Language and Literature and published a book.
29. Evaluator of the performance of the Teachers of several institutions including Nalanda High School, Vijayawada, Railway Mixed High School, Vijayawada and NSM Public School, Vijayawada.
30. Served as the Secretary of APACTA and organized several movements for improving the service conditions etc. of Teachers.

### Publications Gist

1. *Paths to Skills in English*, CBCS pattern UG English I year Text book for all the Universities in Andhra Pradesh.
2. Two articles in *New Trends in Indian English Literature* published by Prestige Books International, New Delhi, 2014. ISBN: 978-93-82186-51-9. (1) The Flux in the Lives of Contemporary Society as Portrayed in the Novels of Amulya Malladi. (2) Fiction as Art: Narrative Techniques and Language in the Select Novels of Chitra Divakaruni.
3. *A Certificate Course in English – Problems and Possibilities*, UGC SPONSORED International Seminar Abstracts on “Applied Linguistics”, published by the Department of English, during December 15-18, 2010 Acharya Nagarjuna University.
4. *The Decline in the Study of Languages and Social Sciences*, in the book published by Sri C.R.Reddy Autonomous College, Eluru containing the proceedings of the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Future of Social Sciences: Search for New Perspectives 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2009.
5. *Post Colonial Indian-English Literature – Some Reflections*, in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar Abstracts on New Trends in Asian and African Literatures in English, Published by the Department of English, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar on 21-22 Feb. 2008.
6. *Reaching Students Effectively in Today’s Educational Environment by Using Modern Teaching Methods*, in the NAAC Sponsored National Seminar Proceedings book published by SV Arts College, Tirupati on 3-4 January 2008.
7. *Pragmatics as a Paper in the Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes in English* published in the Seminar Abstracts of *The International Symposium on Grammar and Meaning* organized by The Department of English, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Jan. 29-31, 2007.
8. *Role of State in Regulating Higher Education in the Private Sector* in the UGC Proceedings Book on Higher Education: Realities, Challenges, Trends and Priorities in 2006 published by A.N.R. College, Gudivada.
9. *“The Rights and Responsibility of a Student to choose an Accredited Institution of Higher Education”* published in the Book of proceedings of the NAAC sponsored National Seminar on Benchmarking in Institutions of Higher Learning, by A.N.R. College, Gudivada, 2007.
10. “Privatisation of Higher Education without Government Participation Leads to Commercialisation” – published in the Journal *College View*, Vol. 25, No. 11 & 12, Nov & December 2000.
11. “The Present Examination System - Some Tasks Ahead” - published in the Journal *College View*, Vol. 25, No. 10, October 2000.
12. Eight Poems Published in the International Journal Voicesnet at <http://www.voicesnet.org/allpoemsoneauthor.aspx?memberid=868610010> and One Poem in All Poetry at <http://allpoetry.com/Siripurapu%20Sankar>.
13. Can Public Accountability Motivate Teachers to Perform at their Best? A write-up, published in the World Bank Blog at <http://blogs.worldbank.org/education/can-public-accountability-motivate-teachers>.