

# VRUSHALI A. DEOLE

**Asst. Professor & Dean Alumni & Corporate Relations**



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## CAREER OBJECTIVE

- *To develop effective interpersonal skills in the students so as to make them competent in their business acumen and to facilitate the application of English language and soft skills competency to the industry-oriented sector.*
- *To contribute significantly in research in the domain of gender studies that will aim in appreciation of gender diversity and create more tolerant societies.*

## SCHOLASTIC DETAILS

- *M. A. (**English literature**) June 2001 from Mumbai University with I class.*
- *B.A (**English literature**) May 1996 from Mumbai University with II class*
- *Scored 68% in PhD Entrance Test conducted by Mumbai University in February 2011.*
- **Awarded PhD from English Department, Mumbai University, in March 2016.**
- **PhD Title: "Gender Metamorphosis and Sexual Transformation in the Works of Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik in the Context of Indian Mythology."**

## PROFESSIONAL SNAPSHOT

- *Worked as a lecturer in Model College of Commerce, Dombivli, from August 2001 to April 2002 on temporary basis*
- *Worked as a Teacher in Pragati College of Arts & Commerce, Dombivli, in Junior college from June 2002 to March 2005 for the subject of English.*
- *At present working as Asst. Professor in K J Somaiya Institute of Engineering & Information Technology, Sion **since March 2005** for the subject of English.*

## CAREER ADVANCEMENT

- *Participated in the fourth Annual Conference of Mumbai University in collaboration with Dr. Ambedkar College of Commerce and Economics, Wadala, Mumbai on 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> February 2007.*

- *Attended a one week Short Term Training Program (STTP) on 'Techno skills-Emerging Trends in Engineering Education & Teaching Methodologies & Interpersonal Skills from 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> January, 2009 organized by Saraswati College of Engineering, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai.*
- *Coordinated a one week STTP on Environmental Management: A Gateway to Sustainable Development at K J Somaiya Institute of Engineering & Information Technology, Sion from 11<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2010.*
- *Coordinated a one day Seminar on Myth-Its Meaning, Magic and function on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2010 organized by KJSIEIT, Vivek College of Commerce & CES Valia College, Andheri.*
- *Attended a one week STTP on 'Presentation & Effective Teaching Techniques' at Shah & Anchor Kuttchi College of Engineering, Chembur, Mumbai, from 18<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> July 2011*
- *Attended ISTE Workshop on 'Research Methodology & Open source Tools at KJSIEIT from 17<sup>th</sup> Dec-21<sup>st</sup> Dec, 12.*
- *Participated in the "102<sup>nd</sup> Indian Science Congress held in Mumbai University" from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> January 2015.*
- *Participated in a National Symposium on "Evangelizing Internet of Things" on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2015, organized by K J Somaiya Institute of Engineering & Information Technology, Sion & the IET Mumbai Local Network.*
- *Participated in the National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL) organized by K J Somaiya Institute of Engineering & Information Technology, sion-22 on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2016.*
- *Participated in the 45<sup>th</sup> ISTE Annual National Convention from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2016, organized by Shree Hanuman VyavamPrasarak Mandal's College of Engineering & Technology, Amravati, India.*
- *Attended a one-week Training cum workshop on "NAAC—Process Criteria and Audit" organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) from 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2016.*
- *Organized and coordinated the 'Faculty Orientation Program on Communication Skills' (FE Sem-II) for the revised syllabus effective from the AY 2016-17 on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017 at K J Somaiya Institute of Engineering and Information Technology, Sion, conducted on behalf of the University of Mumbai.*

- *Participated in a Seminar on " What we Talk When we Talk about Mythology—is Mythology Just Stories", Organized by Dept of Commerce, Gurukul College of Commerce held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2018.*
- *Participated in the 2-day workshop on NAAC Criteria 1 & 2 held on 17<sup>th</sup>& 18<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2017 in KJSIEIT.*
- *Organized and attended two-week AICTE-ISTE approved Refresher Program (Ref letter No. ISTE Proceedings /STTP/SF/MAH-008/2018-19) on "Contemporary Trends and Practices in Interpersonal Communication and Business Arbitration" from April 23, 2018 to 05<sup>th</sup> May, 2018, organized by the Department of Humanities at Thadomal Sahani Engineering College, Bandra, Maharashtra.*
- *Participated in 2-day workshop on "Outcome Based Education", held on 7<sup>th</sup>& 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at KJSIEIT.*
- *Invited to judge Father Conceicao Rodrigues Memorial Debate on 28th Sept, 2018 at Father Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering, Bandra, Mumbai.*
- *Invited to judge Father Conceicao Rodrigues Memorial Debate on 27th Sept, 2019 at Father Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering, Bandra, Mumbai*
- *Letter of Appreciation for work performance for AY 2018-19 received on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2019*
- *Participated in the Faculty Development Program for Student Induction (FDP-SI) during 6<sup>th</sup> June to 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at A.P Shah Institute of Technology, Thane, Organized by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).*

<b>MEMBER OF UNIVERSITY BODIES</b>
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- *Vice Chancellors Nominee on Staff Selection Committee at number of Engineering Colleges wherein selection of Assistant professors and Lecturers is being done through interviews since 2016.*
- *Member of TE/All branches (Syllabus Revision Committee) for 2016-17 for Business Communication and Ethics (BCE), Mumbai University.*

<b>RESEARCH GRANTS</b>
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- Received a research grant of Rs. 10,000/-from Mumbai University under the scheme of Minor Research Projects, in 2013 for the topic on *"Tracing the Patterns of Gender Queer Themes in Greek and Indian myths"*.
- Received a research grant of Rs. 20,000/-from Mumbai University under the scheme of Minor Research Projects, in 2016-2017 for the topic on *"Inclusion of Queer Gender in Indian Mainstream and Bridging Gap between Myth and Reality"*

<b>PAPERS PRESENTED</b>
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- *Presented a paper on "Creativity, Innovation & Spirituality" at the International conference on "Spirituality at Workplace" on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb,13 at Usha Pravin Gandhi College of Management, Vile Parle, Mumbai.*
- *presented a paper on 'Caste Conflict and Ideology in Immortals of Meluha' in the 2 day National Conference on Post-Modernism and Progressive India ,Literary Articulations and Non-Literary Inventions ,organized by Dept of Languages, Garden City College Bangalore, on 22-23<sup>rd</sup> March,13.*
- *presented a paper titled "Cultural Connotations of Gender Ambiguous Themes in Indian Myths with Special reference to Devdutt Pattanaik" on 10-11<sup>th</sup> June 2013, at International Research Conference on Innovative Strategies in Commerce, Management, Engineering, Technology & Social Sciences at Goa- 403601, India.*
- *Presented a paper titled "Queer Sexuality and Cross-dressing Perspective in Indian Myths" at an International Conference on the topic of "Post Colonial Voices in South Asian Literature and Cinema "held on 7<sup>th</sup>& 8<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at Garden City College in Bangalore in India.*
- ***Presented a paper titled "Gender Queer Themes in the Traditional Indian Myths and its Cultural implications in the Indian Society" at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Biannual Irish Sexualities Studies Conference in Dublin City University, Ireland on 13<sup>th</sup>,14<sup>th</sup>& 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.***
- *Presented a paper titled "Transvestism in Indian Myths and its Representation in Mass Culture" at an International Conference on Paradigm Shift in Commerce, Management and Social Services held on 21-22<sup>nd</sup> March,2014 at Dr. BabasahebAmbedkarMarathwada University, Aurangabad, Maharashtra, India.*
- *Presented a paper titled "Contrasting Issues of Gender-deviant Identities in Indian Myths and Culture" at Valia C.L. College of Commerce and Arts, at the two day interdisciplinary National Conference on "Vision India: The Road Ahead" held on 27 and 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2015.*

- Presented a paper titled "Lord Shiva – Androgynous Form and its Cultural Significance" in International Multidisciplinary Research Conference Theme: "Innovative Trends in Commerce, Management, Vocational, Social, Environmental, Engineering and Technology" on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at MCCIA, Tilak Road, Pune.
- Presented a paper at an International Conference on "The Need to Integrate Humanities for Sustainability of Engineering Graduates in Employment Sector" from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2016, organized by Shree Hanuman VyavamPrasarak Mandal's College of Engineering & Technology, Amravati, India.
- Presented a paper titled "Gender Trouble in Literature and the Quest for Human Peace" in the international conference on Literature, Culture and World Peace, organized by Higher Education and Research Society, Navi Mumbai, India on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 at Dnyansagar Institute of Management & Research, Pune, India.
- Attended and presented a paper titled "**History as 'Her-story'—Feminist Revisionist Writings—Narratives from Ancient Folklores and Myths**" at the international conference on "(His)tory, Her-story, and 'Other' Narratives: Revisions and Reinterpretations in Story-Telling" held on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017 in Reva University, Bengaluru, organized by the school of Arts and Humanities, Reva University.
- Presented a paper titled "Indian Rituals and Mythical Representations: Powerful Media to Articulate Sexual Identity" at Talking Bodies, an International, Interdisciplinary Conference on Identity, Sexuality and Representation at the **University of Chester, United Kingdom from 19<sup>th</sup> April to 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2017.**
- Presented a paper titled **Industrial Revolution- Challenges and Prospects on Technical Institutions** at 47th ISTE National Annual Convention which happened in our college during 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at Saintgits College of Engineering, Kottayam, Kerala.
- Presented a paper titled "**Creative Embodiment of Gender and Challenging Gender Boundaries in Indian Context**" at an international conference Creative Bodies—Creative Minds on 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> March, 2018, at Graz, Austria.
- Presented a paper titled "**Critical Analysis of the Lesbian Characters in Patricia Highsmith's The Price of Salt with Application of Gender Theories**" at an international symposium at **University of Chester, United Kingdom from 14-15<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.**
- Presented a paper titled "**Subdued Voices from Suppressed Feminine Characters in Indian Myths**" at the International Symposium on Mythology, which will be held on 2-5 May 2019 at **Ardahan University Faculty of Humanities, Turkey.**

- Presented a paper titled "Matrix of Terror and Trauma in Khaled Hosseini's Novels" at an International Conference on Social Science, Arts, Business and Education (ICSSABE-19) held on **8th-November 2019, Munich, Germany.**

#### PAPERS PUBLISHED

- Published a paper presented at the conference "Creativity, Innovation & Spirituality" which was released in the book compilation titled "Spirituality at Workplace" Links- <https://www.abebooks.com/9789351100461/Spirituality-Workplace-UPGCM-9351100464/plp>
- Published a paper titled as "Transgression of Gender Boundaries in the Works of Devdutt Pattanaik with Reference to Queer Theorists" in *Wizcraft Journal of Language and Literature*, a peer-reviewed international journal, Volume-2:Issue-3: September 2013, ISSN 2319-4952(print & Online), Page 94-98.(scanned copy enclosed)
- Published a paper titled "Caste, Race and Colour in Asura: Tale of the Vanquished", in *International Journal of English Language, Literature and Translation Studies (IJELR)* a quarterly, indexed, refereed and peer reviewed open access international journal, Vol. 3. Issue.2.,2016 (April-June), ISSN-2349-9451(online): ISSN (PRINT): 2395-2628, page-384-389. Impact factor 3.36. LINK: <http://www.ijelr.in/3.2.16.html>

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Life Member of The Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE), membership no- 63890 (since January 2010)
- Member of The Institution of Engineering and Technology (registered as a Charity in England and Wales) membership No: MCS A129/1100331947(since February 2014)

#### CORE COMPETENCIES

- In charge for Co-curricular activities at KJSIEIT, Sion from 2011.
- Initiated the concept of 'Green Club' in June 2007 by planting small saplings in the KJSIEIT campus.
- Coordination of the departmental activities
- Compeering of several events held in the Institute.
- Judging various events like debate, personality contest, every year.
- CAP Coordinator for December-2012 exams

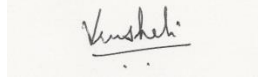
- ❑ Judged IET, PATW (Present Around The World) Elocution Competition at KJSIEIT, Sion, 22 on 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2013.
- ❑ Canteen Committee head since May 2014 till Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 2019
- ❑ Aura Committee head since 2015-16, 2016-17, 2018-19
- ❑ Committee member of Anti-Ragging since 2015 till 2019.
- ❑ PRO of KJSIEIT since July 2016
- ❑ Annual Report since 2016
- ❑ KJSIEIT Newsletter –Tantradnya Head since 2015
- ❑ Departmental Newsletter coordinator since 2012
- ❑ Blood Donation Drive Organized by NSS, donated blood on 30th August, 2019
- ❑ **Dean Alumni & Corporate Relations** since 15<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2019.
- ❑ **Organized Alumnite on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2019**
- ❑ **Organized an event on "Fitness Fever" for Alumni and students on 19<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2019**
- ❑ Coordinated One Day KJSIEIT Picnic to Pinewood Resort On 13th April, 2019
- ❑ As Magazine coordinator—Aura, it has been awarded the **2nd Prize** at the State Level Competition organized '**यशवंतराव चव्हाणराज्यस्तरीय महाविद्यालयीन नियतकालिक स्पर्धा** in 2017-18, its felicitation was held on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2019'.

#### PERSONAL VITAE

- Date of Birth : 1st December 1975
- Language Known : English, Hindi & Marathi
- Residential Address : 'Chandranagar', 506/B wing, Near Naupada Police station, Thane (W) 400602. State: Maharashtra, Country: India.

- Name : Dr.Vrushali Deole

- Signature:



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