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Professional Summary

Dedicated academician and researcher with extensive experience in teaching Telugu Language and Literature. Deeply committed to student mentorship, institutional development, and the promotion of literary and cultural activities. Actively engaged in academic research, national seminars, media broadcasting, and community welfare initiatives.

Educational Qualifications

- **Ph.D. in Telugu**, Presidency College, University of Madras (2018)
 - **M.Phil. in Telugu**, Presidency College, University of Madras (1998) – *Highly Commended*
 - **M.A. in Telugu**, Presidency College, University of Madras (1997) – *First Class*
 - **B.A. in Telugu Literature**, Queen Mary's College, University of Madras (1995) – *First Class, University First Rank*
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Additional Certifications & Diplomas

- **'VANI' Certificate Course**, All India Radio (2009)
 - **Diploma in Computer Applications** (1998)
 - **Hindi Praveen**, Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha (1997)
 - **PG Diploma in Journalism & Communication** (1996)
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Academic & Administrative Responsibilities

- **Leadership:** President of the Telugu Bhasha Samiti; Coordinator of CLUB & MGNCRE (2022–2023).
 - **Committee Memberships:** Active member of the College Magazine Committee, Culturals & Competitions Committee, and Electrical Committee.
 - **Examination Duties:** Consistent track record as Departmental Model Exam Question Paper Setter and Invigilator for Model and University Theory Examinations (2020–Present).
 - **Admissions:** Managed application verification and admission duties for the department.
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Student Development & Mentorship

- **Financial Assistance:** Independently sourced and arranged scholarships from charities and individual donors for economically disadvantaged Telugu students (Rs. 15,000 in 2021; Rs. 20,000 in 2022).
 - **Skill Development:** Organized and conducted IT Skill courses for students (March 2021 – March 2022).
 - **Event Mentorship:** Prepared and escorted students for the National Essay Writing Competition (Feb 2022) and an intensive "Basics of Journalism" workshop at SKPC (Feb 2023).
 - **Media Exposure for Students:** Guided and prepared students to present a variety cultural program on All India Radio (March 2023).
 - **Event Management:** Conducted various inter-departmental competitions and served as a jury member.
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Publications & Media Contributions

Books Authored:

- *Vyasa Manjusha* (2017)
- *Jagadguru Sri Vallabhacharya* (2016)

Articles & Chapters:

- “*Moturi Satyanarayana*” – Published in the book *Telugu Veera Levaraa* by Chennapuri Telugu Academy (September 2022).

Media & Broadcasting:

- **All India Radio (AIR):** Casual Announcer with participation in over 100 broadcasted programs, including literary talks and student cultural broadcasts.

Conferences, Seminars & Guest Lectures

- **Paper Presentation:** “*Amarajeevi Murtimatvam*”, National Seminar conducted by the Telugu Department, University of Madras (March 16, 2023).
- **Guest Speaker:** Invited speaker for the “*Katha Vahini*” program conducted by Durgabai Deshmukh Mahila Sabha (December 25, 2022).
- **Chief Guest:** Invited by “*Swararnava - The Ocean of Music*” to officially release the musical album “*Jalanjali*” during a virtual meet (June 26, 2022).
- **Paper Presentation:** “*Annamayya Sri Venkateswara Satakamu - Bhashaavisheshalu*”, Two-Day National Seminar organized by Vikrama Simhapuri University and the Telugu & Sanskrit Academy (August 29–30, 2021).
- **Paper Presentation:** “*Hampi Sithilalu Cheppina Kathalu - Visleshana*”, Four-Day International Webinar (2020–2021).

Honors & Achievements

- **University First Rank:** B.A. Telugu Literature.
- **First Prize:** State-Level Essay Competition.
- **First Prize:** Intercollegiate Quiz Competition (Madras Christian College).
- **Second Prize:** All India Telugu Quiz Competition.
- **Third Prize:** State-Level Telugu Poetry Competition.

Languages Known

- Telugu (Native/Proficient)
- English (Fluent)
- Tamil (Fluent)
- Hindi (Proficient)