

Dr. K. Rani Rajitha Madhuri

- Dr. Madhuri, Head. Department of English and Foreign Languages,
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University. Hyderabad. Telangana. INDIA
- She is having **21 years of teaching, training and research** experience, has **24 ISSN** and **ISBN** publications to her credit.
- Co-ordinated **2 National Conferences** on
 - “Empowerment of Women” -2006
 - “Protection of Domestic Violence Against Women” - 2007
- Resource person for **UGC – HRDC (Human Resource Development Center)**,
Formerly **ASC - Academic Staff College**
 - HRDC - University of Hyderabad (HCU), Hyderabad
 - HRDC - Osmania University (OU), Hyderabad
 - HRDC - Sri Venkateswara University (SVU) Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh.
 - HRDC - Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) Hyderabad.
 - HRDC - Ranchi University, Ranchi. Jharkhand.
 - HRDC - Dr.B.Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad.
 - HRDC - Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad (JNTU H)
- She has been selected and trained by **University Grants Commission (UGC)** as Core Resource Person for “ **Capacity Building for Women Manager in Higher Education**”.
- Completed **UGC – University Grants Commission** training Programmes, as Master Trainer for
 - SAM – Sensitization, Awareness Motivation on Gender**(1 week workshop),
 - TOT - Training of Trainers on Gender** (1 week workshop),
 - MSEM (Human Resource Development)**,
 - MSEM (Gender - Higher Education)**,
 - Gender Budget** in 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012 respectively.

- Guest Faculty for **Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Police Academy (APPA / TSPA)** and **NALSAR Law university**, Hyderabad.
- Guest Faculty for **Navodaya Leadership Institute (NLI)**, under Ministry of HRD. Department of School Education & Literacy, Govt. of India.
- Guest Faculty for **Andhra Pradesh Human Resource Development Institute - AP HRDI** at Bapatla, Guntur (Dt.) Andhra Pradesh
- Guest Faculty for **Jawaharlal Nehru Architecture and Fine Arts University – JNA FAU**. Hyderabad Telangana.
- TREI-RB, Selection Committee Board Member - **Telangana Residential Educational Institutions Recruitment Board**, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
- **State Level Book Selection Committee Member**, as Subject expert, Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation Schemes, Department of Public Libraries, Government of Telangana.
- **Resource Person** for **Potti Sri Ramulu Telugu University**, Hyderabad. Telangana.
- **Resource Person** for **Indian Institute of Coal Management (IICM)**, Ranchi. Jharkhand
- Graced chair as **Chief Guest** and Delivered **Key note address** at National and International Platforms. She has **24 ISBN & ISSN** publications to her credit.
- She was Instructional designer, Associate editor, Course Co coordinator for **20 books** in **CBCS** - Choice Based Credit System at Under Graduate Level in BRAOU.
- Participated in many National and International conferences, Seminars & workshops (Nearly 120)

- Her areas of research include :
 - **Gender Studies, Planning & Policy,**
 - **Communication Skills, Soft Skills and Life Skills**
 - **Higher Education, Integrated Value Education**
 - **Academic Leadership**
 - **Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)**
 - Personality Development
 - Time Management
 - Planning and Goal Setting
 - Leadership & Team building
 - Effective Communication
 - Verbal and Non-verbal Communication
 - Inter personal Skills
 - Value based Education- NEP 2020
 - Integrated Value Education
 - Positive Attitude and Personal Effectiveness
 - Gender Studies / Sensitization
 - Gender Concepts
 - Gender – Planning and Policy
 - Women Studies Perspectives
 - Women and Policy / Research
 - Women- Personal and professional Discourse
 - **Academic writing**
 - **Indian writing in English**
 - **Diaspora, Women writing**
 - **African- American writing.**
- University topper, with **5 Gold Medals** to her Credit, in various categories.
- General Secretary for **ELT@I Hyderabad chapter (English Language Teaching Association of India)** Hyderabad Chapter.

Full Name : Dr. K.Rani Rajitha Madhuri.

Mother's Name : Smt. K.Girija Rama Mohan.

Father's Name : Sri. K. Rama Mohan.

Sex : Female.

Nationality : Indian.

Religion : Hindu.

Mother tongue : Telugu.

Languages Known : Telugu, English, Hindi, Kannada, Tamil.

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Educational Qualifications:

Examination	Class/ Division	Year	Name of School / College/ University
S.S.C	First	1990	St. Augustine English Medium High School. Anantapur.
B.A. (Eng.Lit.)	First.	1998	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University. Hyderabad.
M.A. (Eng.Lit)	First.	2000	Sri Krishnadevaraya University. Anantapur.
Ph.D. (Eng.Lit)	First.	2006	Sri Krishnadevaraya University. Anantapur.
HindiBhashaPraveen (Equivalent B.A.)	First	1995	Dhakshin Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha Chennai.
HindiPracharak (Equivalent B.Ed.)	First	1996	Dhakshin Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha Chennai.
M.A. (Hindi Lit.)	First	2000	Karnataka State Open University Mysore.

Technical Qualifications:

Diploma in Computers : MS – OFFICE, DOS. CMC, Hyderabad.

Teaching Experience :

Designation	Period of Service	Experience	College / University /Institute
Jr. Lecturer	Aug 2000 - April 2001	9 months	Government Jr. College, Kalyandurg, Anantapur(Dt.).
Degree Lecturer (part time)	May 2000 - April 2001	1 year	Sai Siddhartha Degree college, Anantapur.
Degree Lecturer	June 2001 - April 2003	2 years	Sri Venkateswara Degree College, Anantapur
Degree Lecturer	Aug 2003 - Feb 2005	2 years	Avanthi Degree College, Hyderabad
Assistant Professor	Sep 2005 -April 2008	3 years	Mahatma Gandhi National Institute Of Research and Social Action.(MGNIRSA) Deemed University. (An Institute of Dr.D. Swaminadhan Research Foundations), Hyderabad.
Assistant Professor	April 2008- April 2010	2 years	Department of English, Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa. Andhra Pradesh.
Assistant Prof. & Head I/c Dept. of English	April 2010 – till date	Presently working	Department of English Dr. B R Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad.

Academic Research : Ph.D. in English.

Title : Chronicling of Black American Experience: A Study of the Novels of Toni Morrison.

Research Supervisor : Prof. N. Rama Devi.

Faculty : Department of English and Comparative Literature, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur.

Awarded : April, 2006.

Areas of Research Specialisation :

- ‘Women Writings’ in general and ‘Afro-American Women Writing’ in particular.

Research Interests :

- English Literature.
- English Language Teaching.
- Women Studies on Race, Class, and Gender Issues.
- Indian Women Writings.
- Afro- American Women Writing.
- Gender Studies.
- Planning and Policy Making.

Selected as Resource Person- UGC – CBWMHE :

- Selected and trained as Resource Person for UGC sponsored TOT - Training of the Trainers Workshop on “**Capacity Building for Women Managers in Higher Education.**”, organized by Center for Extension Studies, Sri Venkateswara University , Tirupathi. Andhra Pradesh. INDIA. January, 2010

Coordinated Two National Conferences:

- “National Conference on Domestic Violence on Women: Causes & Remedies”, organized by Sarojini Naidu Center for Women’s Studies of Mahatma Gandhi National Institute of Research and Social Action (MGNIRSA), Dr. D. Swaminadhan Research Foundations (DSRF), Hyderabad. INDIA. March 2007.

“National Conference on Empowerment of Women”, organized by Sarojini Naidu Center for Women’s Studies of Mahatma Gandhi National Institute of Research and Social Action (MGNIRSA), Dr. D. Swaminadhan Research Foundations (DSRF), Hyderabad. INDIA. March 2006.

Participated National / International Conferences / Seminars / Workshops :

1. Participated in Workshop on “ Teaching And Pedagogy for Teachers of English”, organized by School of Cultural Studies and Communication, Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajamundry. Andhra Pradesh. INDIA. February, 2010.
2. Participated as a discussant - observer in the two day National Seminar on “What’s in a Booker ? : The Booker Prize and the Indian Novel ” organized by Osmania University Center for International Programmes – OUCIP (formerly American Studies Research Center - ASRC), Osmania University Campus, Hyderabad. INDIA. September, 2009.
3. Participated in UGC sponsored **SAM - Sensitization / Awareness / Motivation Workshop** on “Capacity Building for Women Managers in Higher Education.”, organized by Department of Women’s Studies, Sri Padmavathi Mahila Visvavidyalayam (Women’s University), Tirupathi.. Andhra Pradesh. INDIA. November, 2008.
4. Participated in “The National Seminar for Research Scholars on Theatre Studies” conducted by The Department of English, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad, under the UGC – ASIHSS, Hyderabad. INDIA. March, 2008.
5. Participated in “The Fifth International Congress on English Grammar on the theme of Language Engineering and Information Technology” organized by The Department of Humanities and Basic Sciences, of G. Narayanamma Institute of Technology & Science (GNITS), Hyderabad. INDIA. January, 2008.
6. Participated in “The International Conference on Open and Distance Education: Frontiers, Challenges and Strategies”, organized by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad. INDIA. August 2007.
7. Participated in “Workshop on Research Methodology in Arts and Humanities”, organized by University College of Arts & Social Sciences, Osmania University, Hyderabad. INDIA. July, 2007.
8. Participated in UGC National Seminar on “English Language Teaching: Prospect and Retrospect.”, organized by Department of English and Comparative Literature ,Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur. Andhra Pradesh. INDIA. March, 2007.

9. Participated in UGC National Seminar on “English Language Teaching: The Communicative Approach.”, organized by Department of English and Comparative Literature, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur. Andhra Pradesh. INDIA. December, 2001.

Research Papers: Participated and Presented / Published in Conferences /Seminars:

10. *A Feministic Perspective in Shobha De’s Spouse* participated and presented paper in National Seminar on “Contemporary Indian Women Novelists in English.”, organized by Department of English, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad. Andhra Pradesh. INDIA. March, 2009.
11. *Empowered Women – Empowered Nation* participated and presented paper in National Seminar on “Micro Finance and Women Empowerment.”, organized by Department of Commerce, Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa. Andhra Pradesh. INDIA. March, 2009.
12. *Women Administrators in Higher Education: Social Inclusion* participated and presented paper in VIII Andhra Pradesh Sociological Society - National Conference on “Economic Reforms: Social Exclusion and Social Justice.”, organized by Department of Sociology, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad. Andhra Pradesh. INDIA. November, 2008.
13. *Toni Morrison: A Study on Race, Class and Gender* participated and presented paper in UGC National Seminar on “Ethnic Literatures of America: Retrospect and Prospects.” organized by Department of English, P.G. College, Secundrabad. Osmania University, Hyderabad. Andhra Pradesh. INDIA. September, 2008.
14. *Psychological and Linguistic Perspectives on English Language Teaching*, participated and presented paper, published in “The Fifth International Congress on English Grammar on the theme of Language Engineering and Information Technology” organized by The Department of Humanities and Basic Sciences, of G. Narayanamma Institute of Technology & Science (GNITS), Hyderabad. INDIA. January, 2008.
15. *Theme Of Alienation and Protest in Anita Desai’s Cry the Peacock and Where Shall We Go This Summer*, participated and presented paper, published in “The National Seminar on Paradigms of Society in Indian Women’s Literature.” organized by Department of English and Comparative Literature, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur. Andhra Pradesh. INDIA. April 2001.

16. ***The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence***, participated and presented paper, published in the Conference Volume of “National Conference on Domestic Violence on Women: Causes & Remedies”, organized by Sarojini Naidu Center for Women’s Studies, MGNIRSA, Hyderabad. INDIA. March, 2007.
17. ***Dalit Female Education, Policies and Empowerment***, participated and presented paper, published in the Conference Volume of “National Conference on Empowerment of Dalit Women: Retrospect and Prospect ”, organized by Ambedkar Centre for Research and Social Action, MGNIRSA, Hyderabad. INDIA. February, 2007.
18. ***Empowerment of Women in Social, Political and Economic Sectors***, participated and presented paper, published in the Pre-Conference Volume of “National Conference on Changing Paradigms and Perceptions: Challenges of Contextualizing English Studies in the Global Era”, organized by Center for English Language Training, Department of English, University College of Engineering, Osmania University, Hyderabad. INDIA. December, 2006.
19. ***Importance of Values in Education***, participated and presented paper, published in the Conference Volume of “National Conference on Advances in Technology – Need for Global Ethics ”, organized by Center for Energy (CE) , MGNIRSA & JNTU Forum for Science & Society , JNTU, Hyderabad. INDIA .October 2006.
20. ***Education of Girls : Building Bridges for Future*** , participated and presented paper, published in the Conference Volume of “National Conference on Empowerment of Women ”, organized by Sarojini Naidu Center for Women’s Studies , MGNIRSA, Hyderabad. INDIA. March 2006.
21. ***Women Empowerment and Planning Process*** , participated and presented paper, published in the Conference Volume of “National Conference on Empowerment of Women ”, organized by Sarojini Naidu Center for Women’s Studies , MGNIRSA, Hyderabad. INDIA. March 2006.
22. ***He Belongs to the Ages*** , participated and presented paper, published in the Seminar Volume of “National Seminar on Gandhi’s Vision : Contemporary Relevance”, organized by Center for Gandian Studies (CGS) of International School of Research for Peace , Freedom and International Relations (ISRPFIR), MGNIRSA, Hyderabad. INDIA. January 2006.

23. ***Gandhian Vision : Institutional Changes*** , participated and presented paper, published in the Seminar Volume of “National Seminar on Gandhi’s Vision : Contemporary Relevance”, organized by Center for Gandhian Studies (CGS) of International School of Research for Peace , Freedom and International Relations (ISRPFIR), MGNIRSA, Hyderabad. INDIA. January 2006.

24. ***Role of Common Wealth Youth in the 21st Century***, participated and presented paper in “Inter Varsity National Seminar on Common Wealth Youth.” Organized by University of Mysore & Association of Indian Universities and Common Wealth Secretariat (ASIA Center), Mysore, Karnataka INDIA. October 1999.

25. ***Women’s Reservation Bill – It’s Need, Relevance And Prospectus***, participated and presented paper in the Seminar organized by K.S.N. Government Degree College for Girls, Anantapur, A.P.(State), August 1998.

Published in Journals :

1. ***Toni Morrison : A Study of Race, Class and Gender***, published in “Forum for Musings – The JNTUH Journal of English Studies” , Volume – III : Number – 1, March 2009. Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, INDIA. March 2009.

Membership :

- Osmania University Center for International Programmes – OUCIP, Hyderabad.
(formerly ASRC- American Studies Research Center ; IACIS Indo – American Center for International Studies)

Academic Distinctions :

Elocution	Gold Medal University First	“January 1999-Clean and Green Campaign Competitions”, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. March.18.1999.
Elocution	Gold Medal State First	Khadi Village Industries Commission, Hyderabad and Department of Rural Development and Social Work, S. K. University, Anantapur. February.14.1999.
Elocution	University First	Inter – Collegiate Youth Festival, S. K. University, Anantapur. December. 4 th – 5 th .1999.

Elocution	Bronze Medal State Third	State Level Inter University “Janma Bhoomi Competition – IX – Round, P.G. & U.G. A.P. State Government. Hyderabad. March .18.1999.
Elocution	University Third	National Science Day Celebrations, S.K.University Anantapur. February.28.1999.
Elocution	University Third	National Science Day Celebrations, S.K.University Anantapur. February.28.2000.
Rolling Shield	Southern Zone Special prize	All India Hindi Debate Competition, Kendriya Hindi Sansthan , Agra Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. January .1996.
Essay writing	Gold Medal University First	“January 1999-Clean and Green Campaign Competitions”, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. March.18.1999.
Essay writing	Gold Medal State First	Khadi Village Industries Commission, Hyderabad and Department of Rural Development and Social Work, S. K. University, Anantapur. February.14.1999.
Debate in English	State Third Bronze Medal	Khadi Village Industries Commission, Hyderabad and Department of Rural Development and Social Work, S. K. University, Anantapur. February.14.1999

Cultural Activities:

Spot Painting	State First	Khadi Village Industries Commission, Hyderabad and Department of Rural Development and Social Work, S. K. University, Anantapur. February.14.1999
Solo Singing	University First	“January 1999-Clean and Green Campaign Competitions”, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. March.18.1999.
Solo Singing	University Second	National Science Day Celebrations, S.K.University February.28.2000.

Solo Singing State Second

Khadi Village Industries Commission, Hyderabad
and Department of Rural Development and Social Work,
S. K. University, Anantapur. February.14.1999

References :

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