



PROFESSOR'S PROFILE

Name: - Jean D'souza



❖ Personal Details

Residential Address: - C-501, Sharanam - III, 100 Feet Road, Satellite Area, Ahmedabad 380015.

Designation: Lecturer

Hobbies and areas of interest: Books, biblical studies, music, children's literature, psychology.

Languages known: English, Hindi, Gujarati.

❖ Academic Achievements

Educational Qualification:

B.A. with English Literature and first rank in the university (1988-1991)

M.A. with English Literature and ranked third at the University (1991-1993)

M. Phil. with British Poetry as a special subject (1993-1996)

Currently pursuing a Ph.D. (submitted synopsis on 23rd August 2008)

Seminars/Conferences Attended:

- Teaching of English Language, Literature and Communication: Issues and Strategies . 2001 (UGC sponsored State Level conference)

- Weaving the Information Society: A Gender and Multicultural Perspective. 2006 (International Conference organized at Mexico City by the gender studies department at the University of Mexico)
- English Language and Multiple Literacies. May, 2008. (17th MELTA International Conference, organized by the Malaysia English Language Teaching Association at Selangor, Malaysia)
- Ethics and Human Rights: Developing Values and Sensitivity .September, 2008 (National UGC sponsored Seminar, organized by H.A. College of Commerce, Ahmedabad.)
- “Interdisciplinary approaches to spirituality in the Literatures of English Speaking World” July 2009 (Organized jointly by University of Vienna, Austria and the University of Nancy, Canada, from July6-9)

List of Research Papers & Publications

Research Papers Presented:

- The Indian Metaphor in English: The Future of the language (Presented at UGC sponsored Conference published by Atlanta publications 2002).
- The figure of the Biblical God and Eve: A Subject Object Approach published in Shakti: Multi Disciplinary Perspectives on Women s Empowerment in India (Jaipur and New Delhi: Rawat Publications, 2003).
- Sexuality Repressed: A Study of some Female Biblical Characters (Presented at the international conference on women empowerment at Pune in 2003).
- Some Fairy Tales and Bible Narratives published in Kathasaar: Literary Narratives and Translations (Published by the Katha Xavier s Center for Translation, 2005).
- The Feminine facts of a Masculine Christ (Presented at the Redefining Feminism/s Seminar in 2005).
- Actions That Speak: Gender Play and Power Sway in Some Biblical ‘Information (Presented at the Know How Conference at Mexico City, 2006).
- Ethics: Constructs (Presented at National Seminar on Ethics and Human Rights: Developing Values and Sensitivity at Ahmedabad,2008)
- Limiting God, Limiting Spirituality: The Representation of the Christian God in ‘Genesis’ and the gospels (Presented at the International Conference on “Interdisciplinary Approaches to Spirituality in the Literatures of the English-Speaking World” at Vienna, Austria, July 2009)

Publications:

❖ **Work Experience:**

- Faculty at H.A. College of Commerce for English and Commercial Communication since 1994.
- Visiting Faculty for M.A.(English) since 2003 at St. Xavier s College ,Ahmedabad, and at Bhavans College, Ahmedabad, since 2007.
- **Other assignments taken up at the University:**
 - Examiner** : Yes
 - Paper-setter** : Yes
 - Moderator** : YesAn Expert for a Refresher Course for lecturers.
- **Other assignments taken up at the College:**
 - Have been in charge of the cultural activities since 2002.
 - Coordinator for liaison and communication on behalf of the college to various sources outside the college.
 - Conducted trips and study tours for students to libraries, orphanages, old age homes etc.
 - Conducted public awareness rallies with the students.
 - Conducted preparatory courses for students for creative writing and public speaking.
 - Conducted film criticism sessions.
- **Other assignments taken up outside College:**
 - Editor for GLS VOICE, a monthly newspaper for the staff, students and alumni of Gujarat Law Society.
 - Taught English at various levels for short term courses.
 - Given voice for recordings for commercials and programmers.
 - Anchored events and formal functions, seminars etc.
 - Communication consultant informally for different individual and professional clients.
 - Co-author for Reference Book for F.Y. B.Com. (Commercial Communication)
 - Invited to deliver guest lectures to other institutions such as National Institute of Design.
 - Invited as judge for inter college competitions of Debate, Public Speaking etc.
 - Conducted inter-college Literature Quizzes for B.A. and M.A. students.