

Name: Prof Sunita Mishra

Brief Bio :

I completed my basic education from the Sambalpur University (Odisha), and later moved on to the CIEFL (now EFLU) for Diploma in the teaching of English and Research. My Ph.D. was a study of the language of Jawaharlal Nehru's *Discovery of India* in the Post- structural framework. I started my teaching career with the Aurora group of institutions where I taught at the UG and PG level, and also the MBA and B.Tech streams for 7 years. I joined the University of Hyderabad, Department of English in 2004. There, I was primarily involved with the Language stream and also Literary theory at the Masters level. In 2011, I moved to the Centre for English Language Studies and focused exclusively on teaching and research in English Language studies and ELT. At the Uohyd, I have coordinated and been associated with the conduction of several workshops and Seminars on Language teaching and conducted Refresher courses for practicing teachers. I have headed the Centre from 2014-17 and 2018-2021.

My research students work on a variety of topics from Critical Discourse analysis to Action research. Apart from teaching, I have developed E-material and conducted online courses on *Critical Thinking* and *Communication Skills* in collaboration with IIT Kanpur and Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia.

I enjoy translating from Odiya to English. I have published translations of short stories with the *Writer's Workshop, Muse India,* and a few other short story selections.

Research interests: History of English in India; Language, culture and politics; Critical pedagogy; Discourse Studies.

Projects:

1. Investigator for a UPE –I Research project on "English for Science Teachers".2007. Co-investigator- K. Lavanya.

2. Co-investigator for the UPE-II(first phase) Research project on "English Education in India". 2013. PI- Prof Pingali Sailaja.

3. Co-investigator for the UPE-II (second phase) Research project on "English Language Education in India in the States of Odissa and Madras Presidency/Tamil Nadu: A Study of the History, Politics and Pedagogy". 2014-2016. PI- Prof Pingali Sailaja.

Publications:

Books:

- *Contemporary Literary Theory: A Students Companion (Co-authored with Prof. N. Krishnaswamy) Macmillan India, 2001. ISBN: 0333937120.*

- *The Study of Aesthetics: An Indian perspective. (edited with Alladi Uma, Sunita Mishra and D. Murali Manohar) New Delhi: Allied Publishers Pvt Ltd, 2007. ISBN: 81-8424-278-6*
- *Communication Skills for Engineers. (Co-authored with Dr. C. Muralikrishna). Pearson Education (Singapore) Pvt Ltd., 2004 . second edition, 2011. ISBN: 9788131733844.*

- Edited volume of Emily Bronte's Wuthering Heights. Orient Blackswan, 2011. ISBN: 9788125041863
- Edited volume of Jane Austen's *Emma. Orient blackswan, 2011. ISBN: 9788125041023*

- *Communication skills (RJPV). Co-authored with C.Muralikrishna and Joy Anuradha. Chennai, Pearson, 2012. ISBN: 978-81-317-6303-2*

- *History of Indian Language Philosophy – Co-authored with Prof N. Krishnaswamy and Prof V. Ram. Pearson Publication, 2013. ISBN: 978-93325-1061-6*

- *Language Policy and Education In India: Documents Contexts and Debates. Coedited with Prof M. Sridhar. Routledge India, 2016.* ISBN-1138687057. Routledge London and NewYork, 2017. ISBN: 978-1-138-68705-9.

Chapters in books:

- "Teaching of English in India: A narrative of Nation making". In, *English Language education in South Asia. : From Policy to Pedagogy.* Edited by Lesley Farrell, Uday Narayana Singh and Asish Ram Giri.New Delhi, Cambridge University press, 2011.ISBN:978-81-7596-780-9

- "(en)Countering the Push-Out : the Changing Facr of English teaching in India Today". *Enacting English Across Borders : Critical Studies in The Asia Pacific.* Ed Raqib Chawdhury and Roby Marlina. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2014 . ISBN: 978-1-4483-6219-6.

- "Language Education In Nineteenth Century Odisha:Some Issues and Perspectives (Coauthored with Ramesh Mallik)". In, *Language Policy and Education In india: Documents Contexts and Debates.* Coedited with Prof M. Sridhar. Routledge India, 2016. ISBN-1138687057.Routledge London: ISBN: 978-1-138-68705-9.

Some articles in Journals in the last 5 years:

- "The Beginnings of English in India." *Osmania Journal of English Studies.* 2016. ISSN No. 0474-8107.

- "Teaching Communication Skills in India: Aspects of "Mediation". Coauthored by Joy Anuradha Muthyala .International journal of English: literature, language & skills., Volume 6 Issue 2. July, 2017. ISSN 2278-0742. Pp.162-168.
- "Critical Pedagogy and English Language Teaching in India". *FORTELL: A Journal of English Language and Literature.* Issue 36, January, 2018. ISSN Print : 2229-6557, Online: 2394-9244.

- "Articulating Identities- The role of English Language Education in Indian Universities". Teaching in Higher Education. Vol-24, Issue3. 20th February, 2019. Online ISSN: 1470-1294