

## **Department of English**

### **We at a Glance**

Established in 1990 under the auspices of Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya, the Department of English runs under the astute leadership of the Principal Dr. Jobi George as the Head of the Department accompanied by three other competent staff viz; Dr. Rahil K. Quraishi, Asst. Prof. Someshwar Wasekar and Dr. Vinita S Virgandham. The Department caters to students offering Compulsory English in B.A., B.Com., B.Sc., B.Voc. Degree Programmes and English Literature in B.A. Programme.

### **Subject Literary Association**

Every academic session, 'Subject Literary Association' (a student body) represented by students from First, Second and Final year Programmes is installed. All the activities of the Department are organized and conducted in ambit of the Association.

### **Infrastructure and Teaching Aids**

- Language Laboratory with ETNL software enables the learners to have hands-on practice with all the aspects of LSRW.

### **Value added Course/s**

- UGC Sponsored Spoken English Course introduced in 2009-2010 continued till 2014-2015.
- Under the aegis of **One Student One Skill Programme**, the Department imparts **Certificate Course in Spoken English**.
- Personality Development Classes and Grooming Sessions for Training & Placement of students is free of cost

### **Extension Activities and Add -on courses**

- 'Open House' a free course on Spoken English is offered by the Department for all those interested to learn and improve their skills in the aspects of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing English.

### **Seminars / Conferences**

- Organised UGC sponsored One Day National Seminar on, 'Role of English in Travel and Tourism' on 16 March 2012
- Organised UGC sponsored One Day National Seminar on, 'English Studies in Transnational Environment: Society, Culture and Language' on Thursday, 20 April 2017.

### **Alumni**

Many of our Alumni are well placed in the field of Education as Asst. Professors and School Teachers, Police Sub Inspector in Govt. of Maharashtra Police, Bank officials in State Bank of India & Punjab National and as Army Personnel in the Indian Army.



## **DR. JOBI GEORGE**

- **Designation**  
**Principal**
- **Email ID:email2george@yahoo.com**
- **Academic Qualifications**  
**M.A. (Eng.), M.Phil. and Ph.D.**
- **P.G. Approved Teacher**
- **Teaching Career: 14 Years**
- **Administrative experience: 15 Years**
- **Area of specialization**  
**English Literature (American, British and Indo-Anglian Literature)**
- **Master of Philosophy**  
**Topic: Browning and the Italian Renaissance: A Study of his Poetry between 1860-1880**
- **Doctor of Philosophy**  
**Topic: A Study of the Influence of Journalism on Hemingway's Fiction**
- **Research Project carried out (UGC)**  
**MRP (Minor Research Project)**  
**Topic: Teaching English language to tribal students from non-English background in Vidarbha: Problems and issues-towards solutions**
- **Guiding Research Scholars of Ph.D. (Recognition as a Supervisor of Ph.D.)**
- **Ph.D. Degree awarded: 05**
- **Academic Assignments**  
**Delivered lectures as a Resource Person in M.Phil. Course, Refresher Course, in Universities and also in Colleges**
- **Organized conferences, symposia and workshops**
- **Published Research Articles in Peer Reviewed Research Journals with high Impact Factor including UGC Care Listed journals. (ISSN and ISBN)**
- **Chaired Technical Sessions in national, international and state level seminars, conferences, workshops and symposia**
- **Presented Research Papers in national, international and state level seminars, conferences, workshops and symposia**
- **Attended national, international and state level seminars, conference, workshops and symposia**

- **Worked as editor-in-chief of VIBGYOR, a bi-annual multidisciplinary Research Journal and AURA, an international bi-annual multidisciplinary online Research Journal**
- **Received honours & awards**
- **Extension work/ community service**  
**Organized various outreach programmes for the benefit of the community**

## Assistant Professor

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**Dr. RAHEEL KHALIK QURAISHI**

M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D

Department of English



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### Honours and Awards

- Dr. R.K. Quraishi has been conferred with “**BHARAT SHIKSHA RATAN AWARD**” by the *Global Society for Health & Educational Growth, New Delhi* for the outstanding achievements in the field of academic and social services, on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at the Deputy Speaker’s Hall, Constitution Club of India, New Delhi.
- Dr. R.K. Quraishi has been conferred with “**DR. AMBEDKAR FELLOWSHIP NATIONAL AWARD-2015**” by the *Bharatiya Dalit Sahitya Akademi, Delhi* in recognition of the commendable Literary, Social & Cultural services rendered for the upliftment of Downtrodden- Oppressed & Depressed people of the society, in 31<sup>st</sup> National Conference of Dalit Writers on 12-13 December 2015.
- Recognized Ph.D. Supervisor of *Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur (M.S.)* vide letter No. Ph.D. (Cell)/RRC/Guide/770/B/318 Dt. 18/02/2012.
- Five research scholars secured Ph.D. degree under the supervision.

### Academic/ Professional Writing and Editing Experience:

- *Associate Editor* of *Research Journal* of UGC Sponsored one-day National Seminar on *Impact of Indira Gandhi on Indian Political System* (Epoch Making Social Thinkers of India) organized by Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya, Bhiwapur on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2011.
- *Associate Editor* in Bi-annual Multidisciplinary Research Journal **VIBGYOR** with ISSN 2277-4491 (Published by Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya, Bhiwapur Dist: Nagpur M.S.)
- Edited the souvenir of UGC Sponsored National Seminar entitled “**Role of English Language in Travel & Tourism**” with ISBN-978-93-80986-24-1 published on 16/3/2012

### Life Member of

- Nagpur University Teachers Association (NUTA)



## **ASST. PROF. SOMESHWAR VINODRAO WASEKAR**

### **Designation**

- Assistant Professor  
Department of English

### **Academic Qualification**

M.A. (Eng.), NET, M. Phil., B.Ed.

### **Honours & Awards**

- Second Merit From R.T.M. Nagpur University Nagpur in Master of English
- Received R. B.SITARAM RAMCHANDRA PANDIT SILVER MEDAL
- Second Merit From Gondwana University, Gadchiroli in Master of Philosophy

### **Academic /Professional Writing & Editing Experience**

- Worked as Associate Editor, VIBGYOR, Biannual Multidisciplinary Research Journal
- Worked as Associate Editor, AURA, An International Biannual Multidisciplinary Online Research Journal

### **Contribution to Research**

- Total no. of research papers print –12
- Books published as Author/Editor/Co-editor- 02
- Total no. of research papers in online Journals –06
- Total no. of research papers in UGC care-list - 02

### **Guest Lectures**

- Conducted guest lectures at various colleges

### **Life member of**

- Nagpur University Teachers Association (NUTA)

### **Extension Work/ Community Service**

- Organized extension activities for the benefit of the poor people in Bhiwapur
- Organized Free Health Check –up Camps at Bhiwapur
- Organized donation programmes for underprivileged strata of the society
- Conducted Spoken English Classes for K.D.K. International School



## **DR. VINITA S VIRGANDHAM**

### **Designation**

- **Assistant Professor**  
**Department of English**  
**NAAC Coordinator**  
**Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya,**  
**Bhiwapur**

### **Academic Qualifications**

- **MA. English,**
- **MA Linguistics,**
- **MA Education,**
- **PGDTE, & PhD on the novels of Taslima Nasrin**

### **Honours & Awards**

Scottish Qualifications Authority awarded 6 credits for level 7 of European Framework lesson plan. (1 credit equals 10 hours of teaching)

Smt. Dharmadhikari prize for highest marks in English Literature in B.A.

Best Paper Award for research paper presented in Confluence, International Conference.

Completed a series of workshops offered by Middlesex University Teaching Fellowship program TESOL Arabia TTD-SIG.

### **Academic /Professional Writing & Editing Experience**

Preparation of Syllabus for Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad.

Member of Board of Editors for Supplementary English Textbook prescribed for B.Sc.-I by RTMNU (2020-2021).

Member of Board of Editors for Eng. Literature Textbook prescribed for BA-III by RTMNU Sem. -V & VI (2022-2023).

Empanelled as an Expert on the panel of MCED.

### **Workshops, Resource person & Guest Lectures**

Chaired National & International Seminars & Conferences

Resource Person for FDPs

Invited Guest Lecture on RAF of NAAC

Soft Skills & Motivational Trainer

### **Research Papers Published / Presented**

Published research papers in Journals & Conference Proceedings -20.

Presented research papers in National & International Seminars / Conferences – 20.

### **Participated in National / International Seminars/ Conferences / Webinars**

Participated/Attended in National & International Seminar/ Conferences / Webinars-17.

### **No of Citations of Research Papers-06**

### **Professional Association**

Life Member of:

Nepal English Language Teachers' Association

English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELTAI) Vidarbha Chapter

International Association of English Teachers as Foreign Language (IATEFL)